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Time of Issuance and Scope of Coming Crop Reports

On Thursday, June 25, at 4 p. m. (eastern standard time), the department will issue a preliminary report for the Corn Belt States of the spring pig crop and intentions to breed for the fall pig crop.

On Thursday, July 2, 12.30 p. m., reports will be issued on the acreage, condition, and probable production of cotton.

On Thursday, July 9, 3 p. m., reports will be issued on stocks of wheat on farms; acreage of corn, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, grain sorghums, broomcorn, hops, peanuts, sorghum for sirup, cowpeas, soybeans, velvet beans, dry edible beans, and sugar beets; condition of corn, winter wheat and spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes, hay, tobacco, flax, rice, grain sorghums, broomcorn, hops, peanuts, sorghum for sirup, cowpeas, soybeans, velvet beans, dry edible beans, pasture, sugar beets, sugar cane, pecans, apples, peaches, pears, grapes, blackberries and raspberries, melons, home gardens; weight per fleece of wool; and for certain States condition of lima beans, oranges, lemons, cherries, figs, plums, pineapples, limes, grapefruit, apricots, almonds, prunes, olives, and walnuts.

Also, on Thursday, July 23, 11 a. m., reports will be issued on the condition and probable production of cotton.

Cotton Crop Report for May 25

The department, in its first cotton crop report for this year, issued for the date of May 25, estimated that the condition of the cotton crop on May 25 was 76.6% of a normal, compared with 65.6% on May 25, 1924, 71.0% on May 25, 1923, 69.6% on May 25, 1922, and 72.0%, the average of the past 10 years, on May 25. An estimate of acreage this year will be included in the July 2 cotton report. Revised estimates of acreage in cultivation June 25, 1924, the acreage finally harvested, and yield per acre in 1924 are given below, with the production shown by final ginnings.

Condition of Cotton Crop, May 25

State	Condition, May 25 (100=normal)				
	10-year average	1922	1923	1924	1925
	Per cent	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*
Virginia	81	91	79	62	72
North Carolina	76	84	77	71	74
South Carolina	70	67	64	68	71
Georgia	70	71	65	68	78
Florida	76	85	87	77	88
Alabama	71	80	70	70	80
Mississippi	73	75	70	69	84
Louisiana	73	70	68	79	81
Texas	72	61	77	66	70
Arkansas	72	76	66	58	85
Tennessee	72	79	70	54	82
Missouri	73	90	54	52	77
Oklahoma	72	67	63	58	86
California	87	84	93	91	98
Arizona	[1] 86	81	92	90	90
New Mexico	[2] 82	73	90	89	85
All other					90
United States total	72.0	69.6	71.0	65.6	76.6

[1] Six-year average. [2] Five-year average.

Revised Estimates of Cotton Acreage, Yield per Acre, and Production, 1924

State	Area in cultivation, June 25, 1924	Area picked, 1924	Yield of lint cotton per acre, 1924	Production 1924 (census final ginnings)
	Acres	*Acres*	*Pounds*	*Bales (500 lbs. gross)*
Virginia	107,000	102,000	180	38,000
North Carolina	2,099,000	2,005,000	196	823,000
South Carolina	2,491,000	2,404,000	160	806,000
Georgia	3,099,000	3,046,000	157	1,004,000
Florida	82,000	80,000	130	19,000
Alabama	3,114,000	3,055,000	154	985,000
Mississippi	3,057,000	2,981,000	176	1,098,000
Louisiana	1,666,000	1,616,000	145	491,000
Texas	17,706,000	17,175,000	138	4,952,000
Arkansas	3,173,000	3,094,000	169	1,097,000
Tennessee	1,016,000	996,000	170	356,000
Missouri	524,000	493,000	185	187,000
Oklahoma	4,022,000	3,861,000	187	1,509,000
California [1]	130,000	130,000	284	78,000
Arizona	183,000	[2] 180,600	285	108,000
New Mexico	126,000	101,000	266	55,000
All other	46,000	41,000	164	12,000
United States total [1]	42,641,000	41,360,000	157.4	13,619,000

[1] About 140,000 acres planted and 137,000 acres picked in Lower California (Old Mexico) NOT included in California figures, nor in United States total.

[2] Including 8,000 acres of Arizona Egyptian (Pima) long staple cotton.

The cotton condition on May 25, reported at 76.6% of a normal at that date, is the highest since 1918. This favorable present condition, however, does not necessarily imply an equally favorable situation later in the season. Two factors, the effects of which are as yet little in evidence, but may have a controlling influence on the crop, are the increased weevil emergence in the Southeast and the scanty supply of subsoil moisture in parts of Texas.

Weevils are much more in evidence in the Eastern States than they were last year at this time. They have appeared in every county in South Carolina and everywhere in southern Georgia and Florida. Few reports of weevil have been received from the West or eastward to Alabama, and the generally dry weather in the western area has been favorable to the insect. Grasshoppers are present in considerable numbers in Texas but have done little damage as yet. Lice are holding back the crop in southern Texas and in some of the dryer sections of that State.

Cotton was planted about a week earlier than usual in most of the belt, except Texas, where it was several days late, being held back by drought, and in Oklahoma, where the planting date was practically the same as last year.

The preparation of the soil was better over practically the entire belt because of the early favorable season. Fields have nearly everywhere been well cultivated. Fertilizers are being used more freely in some States and apparently less so in others, but the quality of the fertilizer is generally better than last year.

Crop prospects were nearly as good as usual on May 25 in North Carolina and the outlook was favorable in South Carolina. Early plantings were up to a good stand and the crop was well advanced in southern Georgia; later plantings elsewhere in the State were coming to a fair to good stand.

In Tennessee, on May 25, cotton was up to a stand and doing better than for years on that date. The northern half of Alabama and portions of the southern half have excellent stands, but in some southern sections stands were not at all satisfactory, because of lack of rain. Stands were generally satisfactory in Mississippi and the condition of the crop in Louisiana was considerably above the average.

The Texas crop had irregular condition from county to county and even within the same county; the southern half of the State had no general rain this season before May 25, but the crop in the northern half was in fair to very good condition.

In Oklahoma, California, and Lower California in Mexico the crop was in unusually good condition. About one-half of the cotton acreage in California is now in the San Joaquin Valley, the other half being in the Imperial Valley.

Western Livestock and Range Report, May 1

Ranges generally show improvement with a favorable outlook for grazing in the north Rocky Mountain, Intermountain, and Pacific Coast States, but the continued drought in the Southwest has been only partially relieved by rains and livestock has suffered considerably.

Ranges show improvement in 13 out of the 17 Western States, but slight further deterioration in Arizona, Texas, and New Mexico. Recent general rains, however, will tend to improve conditions in most sections of these States, especially in Texas, and should result in decided improvement in the condition of livestock. Range prospects are especially encouraging in the northern Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States. The average range condition for the entire range country is 84%, compared with 80% on April 1 and 91% a year ago.

Cattle are reflecting the improved condition of ranges and, although some thin stock is reported in States where the winter feed supply was short, cattle have generally come through the winter with losses below normal, except in the Southwest. Losses were becoming heavy in southern and western Texas and portions of New Mexico and Arizona until relieved by recent rains and much of this territory is still in need of more moisture. Considerable numbers of cattle have been shipped out of the drought areas. The calf crop in these sections will be less than usual due to the heavy shipment of dry and old cows last year and the loss of calves from lack of milk. The prospect for the calf crop in the other range States is normal or better. The condition of cattle averages 86%, compared with 84% on April 1 and 91% a year ago.

Sheep also show improvement, averaging 93% of normal compared with 91% on April 1 and 96% a year ago. Lambing is in progress under favorable weather conditions in most sections, and a good crop is reported. Some feeding of ewes has been necessitated in Texas by the drought, and where feed was insufficient heavy losses of lambs and kids have resulted from the lack of milk. Shearing is making rapid progress in most of the range States, and the wool crop is generally reported to be of good weight and quality. A few complaints of a dull wool market are noted.

In Indiana the onion crop was almost destroyed by freezing during May in Starke County and about half the crop severely damaged in Jasper County, where there was replanting of 300 acres; freezing damage was 50% to 75% in Whitley County and 33% in St. Joseph County, and freeze and wind damage about 75% in DeKalb and 50% in Steuben Counties. Drought and heavy frost damaged the truck crops in Elkhart County. Cantaloupes, tomatoes, and watermelons were damaged about 50% by frost and cold weather at New Harmony, Posey County.

United States Crop Summary for June

[December acreage and production figures shown for years 1915–1924]

Crop particulars	Average, 1915–1919	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Winter wheat:								
Acres of harvest (1925 preliminary)	38, 180, 000	50, 494, 000	40, 016, 000	43, 414, 000	42, 358, 000	39, 518, 000	36, 438, 000	32, 813, 000
Condition June 1	81. 7	94. 9	78. 2	77. 9	81. 9	76. 3	74. 0	66. 5
Production (1925 forecast), bushels	578, 575, 000	760, 377, 000	610, 597, 000	600, 316, 000	586, 878, 000	571, 959, 000	590, 037. 000	407, 156, 000
Spring wheat:								
Acres for harvest (1925 preliminary)	20, 370, 000	25, 200, 000	21, 127, 000	20, 282, 000	19, 959, 000	20, 141, 000	17, 771, 000	21, 181, 000
Condition June 1	92. 2	91. 2	89. 1	93. 4	90. 7	90. 2	82. 3	87. 1
Production (1925 forecast), bushels	259, 063, 000	207, 602, 000	222, 430, 000	214, 589, 000	280, 720, 000	225, 422, 000	282, 636, 000	253, 729, 000
All wheat: Production (1925 forecast)	837. 638, 000	967, 979, 000	833, 027, 000	814, 905, 000	867, 598, 000	797, 381, 000	872, 673, 000	660, 885, 000
Oats:								
Acres for harvest (1925 preliminary)	42, 157, 000	40, 359, 000	42, 491, 000	45, 495, 000	40, 790, 000	40, 981, 000	42, 452, 000	44, 467, 000
Condition June 1	90. 9	93. 2	87. 8	85. 7	85. 5	85. 6	83. 0	79. 6
Production (1925 forecast), bushels	1, 423, 152, 000	1, 184, 030, 000	1, 496, 281, 000	1, 078, 341, 000	1, 215, 803, 000	1, 305, 883, 000	1, 541, 900, 000	1, 295, 456, 000
Barley:								
Acres for harvest (1925 preliminary)	8, 060, 000	6, 720, 000	7, 600, 000	7, 414, 000	7, 317, 000	7, 835, 000	7, 086, 000	8, 826, 000
Condition June 1	90. 5	91. 7	87. 6	87. 1	90. 1	89. 0	79. 5	83. 1
Production (1925 forecast), bushels	205, 350, 000	147, 608, 000	189, 332, 000	154, 946, 000	182, 068, 000	197, 691, 000	187, 875, 000	204, 687, 000
Rye:								
Acres for harvest (1925 preliminary)	4, 671, 000	6, 307, 000	4, 409, 000	4, 528, 000	6, 672, 000	5, 171, 000	4, 173, 000	4, 184, 000
Condition June 1	88. 1	93. 5	84. 4	90. 3	92. 5	81. 1	87. 4	78. 6
Production (1925 forecast), bushels	66, 474, 000	75, 483, 000	60, 490, 000	61, 675, 000	103, 362, 000	63, 077, 000	63, 446, 000	53, 317, 000
Hay (all): Condition June 1	89. 7	94. 1	88. 8	85. 0	91. 1	84. 4	83. 0	78. 1
Clover hay: Condition June 1	89. 1	92. 8	87. 5	81. 5	92. 3	79. 2	83. 4	75. 2
Alfalfa hay: Condition June 1	91. 5	96. 9	92. 7	87. 9	93. 2	92. 5	86. 7	82. 6
Pasture: Condition June 1	91. 7	97. 4	88. 8	90. 1	93. 8	84. 8	82. 2	78. 1
Cotton: Condition May 25	77. 0	75. 6	62. 4	66. 0	69. 6	71. 0	65. 6	76. 6
Apples: Condition June 1	71. 5	67. 8	79. 3	42. 2	72. 8	75. 5	74. 0	63. 4
Peaches: Condition June 1	63. 4	73. 1	64. 9	45. 6	77. 1	66. 7	72. 7	62. 3
Pears: Condition June 1	68. 4	66. 3	73. 4	43. 8	72. 8	68. 6	71. 3	63. 8
Blackberries, etc.: Condition June 1	88. 0	93. 9	88. 1	86. 8	92. 6	88. 2	89. 4	74. 8
Melons: Condition June 1	81. 7	81. 2	78. 6	81. 3	84. 6	79. 2	76. 0	73. 2

NOTE.—Cooperation in crop reporting is maintained by the services of the United States Department of Agriculture and by that of the State board of agriculture, or department, or commissioner, or other State agency, as the case may be, of many States, thus avoiding confusion through duplication of reports and improving their accuracy. The list of States follows: New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Virginia. North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Montana, Colorado, Utah, and California.

Review of World Agriculture

May 15–June 15, 1925

As the season progresses it is becoming increasingly evident that the world production of the more important cereals in 1925 will not be as large as was expected a few months ago in view of the high prices obtained for the crop of 1924.

The acreage of wheat and rye as far as reported is only slightly above that of 1924 and well below that of 1923. The increase in barley in acreage is relatively higher, but is only 3 per cent above that of 1923. It is too early for production estimates from the more northerly countries, but the wheat crop of India is 11 per cent below that of last year and that of the United States is forecast as 24 per cent below the large crop of 1924. The condition of European wheat crops is reported as generally good. Reports from Italy and from the Danube Basin are particularly good. But even allowing for an increase over last year of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat in Europe, 20,000,000 bushels in North Africa, and 130,000,000 bushels in Canada, the northern hemisphere wheat crop would be just equal to that of 1924, with stock perhaps 150,000,000 lower than at this time last year. With an average rye crop on the present acreage, however, there will be much more rye available than in 1924, and this will to some extent compensate for the smaller supplies of wheat.

This survey does not take Russia into account. Such reports as have come out of that country, however, indicate a larger acreage, both of wheat and rye, than last year and that the condition of both crops is average or better. If these reports are reliable, there seems to be a possibility that Russia will again be a factor in the world grain trade in 1925–26, although probably not to a greater extent than in 1923–24, when exports amounted to 23,000,000 bushels of wheat and 42,000,000 bushels of rye.

Shipments of wheat from the United States, Canada, and Australia have been well maintained, but Argentine shipments have fallen off sharply. Australia wheat exports are now expected to exceed 120,000,000 bushels as compared with a previous high record of 116,000,000 bushels. On the other hand, Argentine exports will fall below the estimates. Net exports of wheat, including flour, from the United States are now expected to exceed 250,000,000 bushels and will be practically double the net exports of 1923–24.

Estimates of sugar-beet acreage in the leading producing countries outside of Russia are slightly greater than the final figures of last year, and Russian sugar-beet acreage according to the International Institute of Agriculture is 35 per cent greater than last year, which would indicate an increase from 852,500 acres to 1,151,000 acres. With a relatively constant world production of cane sugar, another heavy world sugar crop is in prospect for 1925–26. Reports indicate, however, that consumption of sugar is increasing rapidly in European countries and that much of the apparent surplus of the year just closing is being absorbed by this increased consumption.

Reports of the new cotton crop in Northern Hemisphere countries are generally favorable. Unofficial reports from Egypt indicate an acreage as large or larger than last year. The cotton area in Russia is reported by the International Institute of Agriculture as 1,401,000 acres, or 17 per cent greater than last year.

Foreign and colonial butter is reaching British markets in unprecedented quantities, but the price has been well maintained, as the surplus above the current demand is going into storage in England. Butter imports into the United States have been light.

The reestablishment of the gold standard in the United Kingdom and in several other countries has been accomplished with very little disturbance in general economic conditions. While the return to gold is an important step in the gradual return to economic stability, it has long been anticipated, and there is no reason to expect any immediate change in market conditions as they affect American agricultural products.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices and Wholesale Prices of Nonagricultural Commodities

Group	Index numbers of farm prices (August, 1909–July, 1914=100)				
	1924			1925	
	April	May	June	April	May
Grains	113	114	116	152	159
Fruits and vegetables	128	132	146	146	162
Meat animals	106	107	105	146	139
Dairy and poultry products	126	123	123	131	132
Cotton and cottonseed	226	222	219	189	184
Unclassified	98	94	95	94	87
All groups (A)	130	129	130	147	146
Index of nonagricultural prices [1] (B)	164	162	159	162	161
Ratio of (A) to (B) [2]	80	80	82	90	90

[1] Computed for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from wholesale prices of all commodities other than those originating on United States farms. 1910–1914=100.

[2] This may be taken as an index of the purchasing power of farm products in exchange for nonagricultural commodities.

Estimated Crop Conditions June 1, 1925, with Comparisons

State	Winter wheat						Spring wheat						Oats					
	Condition June 1		Condition May 1	Production			Preliminary acreage, 1925		Condition June 1		Production		Preliminary acreage, 1925		Condition June 1		Production	
	10-yr. aver.	1925		1924, subject to final revision in December	1925 forecast from condition— May 1	1925 forecast from condition— June 1	Per cent of 1924	Total	10-yr. aver.	1925	1924, subject to final revision in December	1925 forecast from condition	Per cent of 1924	Total	10-yr. aver.	1925	1924, subject to final revision in December	1925 forecast from condition
	P. ct.	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 acres*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 acres*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*
Maine	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	175	9	95	92	139	228	110	133	94	94	4,477	5,001
New Hampshire	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	108	19	94	94	762	714
Vermont	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	110	3	94	92	60	66	106	72	92	91	2,584	2,686
Massachusetts	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	103	8	93	92	272	276
Rhode Island	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	103	1	93	94	30	32
Connecticut	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	105	10	91	90	290	306
New York	86	83	85	6,588	7,234	7,136	120	17	87	88	252	292	109	1,031	87	90	34,056	34,332
New Jersey	86	92	93	1,369	1,585	1,582	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	108	72	91	91	2,144	2,228
Pennsylvania	87	86	85	19,850	21,085	21,333	108	11	90	90	170	178	112	1,154	90	91	37,080	39,380
Delaware	86	94	93	1,616	1,841	1,861	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	107	7	90	89	210	208
Maryland	86	88	88	8,532	9,148	9,198	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	116	71	88	88	2,074	2,187
Virginia	87	82	83	9,628	9,269	9,350	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	120	224	85	83	4,394	4,834
West Virginia	87	72	75	2,574	2,120	2,019	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	115	212	89	90	4,784	5,247
North Carolina	84	84	87	5,544	4,513	4,510	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	107	276	82	78	4,644	5,231
South Carolina	80	74	78	1,476	1,206	1,153	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	108	389	78	68	7,704	7,195
Georgia	78	76	79	850	1,166	1,177	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	150	351	78	65	3,978	5,567
Florida	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	115	36	75	70	465	504
Ohio	83	54	62	37,313	22,060	19,468	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	125	1,971	86	81	64,657	66,255
Indiana	80	64	74	31,365	26,285	23,354	100	4	84	69	72	55	116	2,133	88	68	70,034	55,246
Illinois	78	68	85	34,251	44,910	37,705	175	142	85	80	1,507	2,272	106	4,338	89	73	163,680	129,836
Michigan	80	75	83	19,888	15,670	14,656	110	8	88	80	126	102	102	1,632	86	78	67,200	49,645
Wisconsin	85	69	76	1,408	847	785	190	86	90	84	945	1,264	99	2,564	92	86	103,600	94,817
Minnesota	82	64	76	2,200	1,676	1,452	120	1,889	92	88	34,313	23,272	98	4,410	93	85	193,590	142,443
Iowa	84	73	82	8,078	7,948	7,325	105	34	92	81	550	427	191	5,832	92	82	248,282	196,072
Missouri	77	76	89	24,589	30,865	28,465	100	3	83	88	40	42	112	1,700	83	82	41,745	43,911
North Dakota	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	112	9,727	89	85	134,618	95,081	99	2,719	89	85	93,364	63,556
South Dakota	83	53	79	1,129	1,249	877	112	2,482	94	77	33,018	21,978	100	2,650	93	74	98,050	67,654
Nebraska	80	64	77	54,483	37,939	33,738	95	185	90	82	2,632	1,972	108	2,652	90	82	76,136	73,938
Kansas	73	59	75	153,644	95,997	83,909	120	11	81	73	94	80	122	1,868	79	74	39,806	45,617
Kentucky	89	78	79	4,340	5,858	6,136	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	105	242	86	84	5,336	5,082
Tennessee	79	84	83	3,570	3,996	4,182	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	125	231	82	80	4,959	5,957
Alabama	79	82	80	80	98	105	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	115	227	77	68	2,955	3,782
Mississippi	82	60	81	32	42	32	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	115	136	80	70	2,124	2,237
Louisiana	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	115	61	81	75	1,069	1,281
Texas	74	42	38	25,826	4,102	4,708	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	75	1,078	77	52	48,892	21,189
Oklahoma	76	53	61	54,874	27,789	26,558	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	98	1,411	75	70	38,880	32,199
Arkansas	84	81	81	678	593	621	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	98	270	83	63	5,500	4,899
Montana	78	55	68	10,893	2,846	2,467	119	2,995	88	87	40,775	39,085	112	754	89	88	19,854	21,896
Wyoming	85	81	83	256	268	269	105	131	95	93	1,875	2,132	104	176	95	94	5,239	5,790
Colorado	84	60	86	15,974	20,846	14,688	105	332	92	70	5,056	4,416	100	260	93	72	6,500	6,684
New Mexico	76	15	40	1,650	266	108	70	37	90	50	901	361	55	35	91	55	1,536	539
Arizona	89	87	85	837	595	619	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	90	18	91	87	700	595
Utah	88	95	92	1,788	2,501	2,683	130	136	93	96	2,625	3,590	115	89	94	96	3,080	3,375
Nevada	93	191	94	66	70	76	110	18	93	102	336	595	114	3	94	99	102	113
Idaho	90	90	81	5,648	5,544	6,372	119	690	92	100	12,180	17,940	108	199	92	100	6,624	8,656
Washington	84	80	76	19,354	8,559	9,384	175	1,656	87	96	7,946	28,616	110	240	93	96	8,611	11,174
Oregon	90	90	80	13,935	5,630	6,610	250	575	90	100	2,415	9,775	107	289	93	96	8,370	9,850
California	78	88	92	4,770	10,587	10,465	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	225	158	82	96	1,645	5,840
United States	79.7	66.5	77.0	590,037	444,833	407,156	119.2	21,181	90.7	87.1	282,636	253,729	104.7	44,467	88.2	79.6	1,541,900	1,295,456

Comments on Crop Report for June 1

All wheat.—With a forecast of a crop of 407,156,000 bushels of winter wheat and of 253,729,000 bushels of spring wheat, the total forecast wheat crop of this year becomes 660,885,000 bushels, the smallest since 1917. The requirement of wheat for domestic consumption does not greatly differ from this amount.

Winter wheat.—Winter wheat fared badly throughout most of the winter wheat belt. The average May temperature was below normal east of the one hundredth meridian. During the same time the rainfall was deficient throughout most of the country, emphatically so from Indiana to eastern Nebraska. The vitality of the plant had already been weakened by an adverse winter, so that it could not make the usual resistance to frosts and freezes and to low rainfall and deficient moisture in soil and subsoil.

In a large portion of the belt winter wheat has short straw and short heads, and the heads are often not well filled. Reports of thin stands are common. The Hessian fly is considerably in evidence in parts of Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, and Kansas, and chinch bugs in Missouri. The "take all" disease is becoming more serious in the central region of Kansas. In Kansas, the leading winter wheat State, the crop has also had to contend with frosts, low rainfall, and deficient subsoil moisture.

In the Pacific Northwest the small area of winter wheat that survived the winter improved in condition during May.

Spring wheat.—Spring-sown wheat outside of South Dakota has not suffered severely from the dry, cold weather of May. Since the sowing was done early, this crop is in fair to good condition. In South Dakota the low condition on June 1 has doubtless improved with subsequent rains.

Although cold weather has injured spring wheat somewhat, the reports are that no serious damage has been done. On the other hand, weather conditions on the whole have favored a sturdy growth and hardiness of plant. In the Pacific Northwest the rainfall has been ample and the temperatures not low enough to be damaging, and the prospects are fair to excellent.

As a partial offset to the reduction of winter wheat acreage, the spring wheat acreage increased 19%. The replacement of abandoned winter wheat by spring wheat was particularly marked in the Pacific Northwest.

Estimated Crop Conditions June 1, 1925, with Comparisons—Continued

State	Barley						Rye					Pasture			Hay (all)					
	Preliminary acreage, 1925		Condition June 1		Production		Condition June 1		Condition May 1	Production		Condition June 1			Preliminary acreage, 1925		Condition June 1		Production	
	Per cent of 1924	Total	16-yr. aver.	1925	1924 subject to final revision in Dec.	1925 forecast from condition	10-yr. aver.	1925		1924 subject to final revision in Dec.	1925 forecast from condition	10-yr. aver.	1924	1925	Per cent of 1925	Total	10-yr. aver.	1925	1924 subject to final revision in Dec.	1925 forecast from condition
	Per cent	*1,000 acres*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 acres*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 tons*
Maine	165	4	94	92	104	103						92	88	85	98	1,236	94	87	1,447	1,256
New Hampshire	105	1	93	92	26	27						92	88	91	99	449	95	94	527	517
Vermont	100	9	93	90	288	272						92	87	89	97	933	94	96	1,433	1,286
Massachusetts							95	93	94	60	56	92	89	85	98	439	93	86	598	541
Rhode Island												92	93	85	160	46	92	88	63	57
Connecticut							94	93	92	72	82	92	90	84	160	330	91	87	426	414
New York	115	264	87	90	6,900	7,437	89	89	91	935	930	90	84	86	99	4,947	89	87	7,327	6,445
New Jersey							92	93	93	1,138	1,155	88	92	84	98	336	84	79	613	471
Pennsylvania	115	14	90	90	318	340	92	90	91	3,264	3,397	89	88	88	97	2,885	86	90	4,780	4,151
Delaware							91	94	95	81	97	85	95	80	99	94	83	85	159	134
Maryland	105	5	88	86	175	151	90	90	90	360	320	84	91	81	100	436	80	82	746	620
Virginia	105	13	88	82	324	325	90	86	86	537	526	86	94	78	101	1,004	80	74	1,389	1,077
West Virginia							90	86	86	112	112	88	88	84	99	774	84	81	1,187	970
North Carolina							91	111	89	852	793	88	89	80	97	815	86	80	829	823
South Carolina							87	86	79	82	73	85	85	65	96	410	83	68	178	298
Georgia							86	85	84	184	185	88	86	67	99	796	86	72	465	545
Florida												86	85	86	104	142	86	85	118	120
Ohio	150	112	88	80	2,250	2,733	89	72	78	1,280	971	91	89	74	96	3,215	86	73	5,282	3,778
Indiana	115	37	86	70	800	738	89	76	86	3,682	3,626	92	90	64	96	2,226	87	62	3,450	2,141
Illinois	98	246	92	87	7,781	7,170	90	80	89	2,580	2,232	90	85	68	95	3,539	85	66	5,595	3,695
Michigan	112	171	87	77	4,743	3,818	87	80	88	6,666	4,514	88	81	69	100	3,252	85	71	5,078	3,472
Wisconsin	118	499	91	84	13,536	13,832	89	76	83	5,457	3,838	89	81	70	104	3,633	87	73	6,459	4,731
Minnesota	115	1,051	92	85	29,248	24,567	87	73	86	11,780	8,012	89	73	70	164	4,132	89	71	5,750	4,751
Iowa	135	202	93	83	4,710	5,248	92	85	91	864	727	91	77	60	96	3,416	87	66	6,164	3,869
Missouri	120	5	87	86	100	125	88	84	90	270	266	91	80	83	99	3,574	84	76	4,977	4,023
North Dakota	120	1,620	89	85	35,100	30,294	84	76	88	13,860	12,613	85	72	75	98	3,233	87	78	3,792	3,263
South Dakota	120	961	93	75	22,428	18,619	89	68	88	2,956	2,414	92	81	58	102	4,476	93	62	4,167	3,568
Nebraska	103	259	90	85	6,275	6,275	89	86	92	1,914	1,995	91	75	84	99	3,735	91	75	5,890	4,627
Kansas	125	875	83	69	11,550	14,490	85	67	77	568	439	91	80	83	102	2,554	88	76	4,296	3,852
Kentucky	110	6	87	85	120	156	89	85	86	176	178	89	86	66	107	1,125	84	76	1,522	1,261
Tennessee	115	21	85	89	360	495	85	86	86	198	200	89	89	73	99	1,453	82	70	1,780	1,461
Alabama							84	67	72	10	9	87	85	72	105	888	82	74	605	695
Mississippi												89	85	78	109	556	85	71	429	558
Louisiana												90	90	65	100	237	87	63	175	216
Texas	30	34	76	45	3,220	467	78	61	25	272	79	90	93	66	105	1,006	86	70	1,059	1,125
Oklahoma	70	131	75	54	4,675	2,016	85	82	63	518	398	90	91	82	100	1,503	87	76	1,895	1,818
Arkansas							88	83	75	11	10	93	92	69	107	737	89	65	701	672
Montana	150	186	91	90	3,100	4,185	89	84	80	1,750	2,132	90	80	89	101	1,995	91	91	2,848	2,849
Wyoming	140	42	95	93	900	1,250	93	93	92	264	453	97	100	94	103	1,082	94	92	1,617	1,651
Colorado	125	425	92	72	8,160	8,262	91	78	88	740	862	92	91	73	99	1,568	94	78	2,924	2,416
New Mexico	40	5	92	65	240	84	81	60	35	40	11	86	95	42	91	166	87	78	339	292
Arizona	90	32	91	85	1,260	1,047						85	93	75	102	168	92	87	618	544
Utah	130	31	94	99	936	1,136	94	95	95	99	117	92	79	94	106	677	91	96	1,631	1,614
Nevada	135	7	94	98	145	226						92	78	99	107	337	90	96	530	678
Idaho	110	112	93	100	2,958	4,256	94	100	86	154	165	93	73	99	98	1,114	92	96	2,198	2,723
Washington	120	132	89	97	2,640	4,930	89	80	65	100	77	91	65	94	96	1,057	92	90	1,888	2,170
Oregon	160	155	90	100	2,425	5,270	94	98	90	280	453	93	75	162	98	1,169	90	96	1,599	2,259
California	230	1,159	80	90	10,080	34,943						82	55	99	92	2,013	83	100	4,907	5,400
United States	124.6	8,826	88.6	83.1	187.875	204,687	87.6	78.6	86.8	63,446	53,317	89.8	82.2	78.1	99.4	75,896	88.1	78.1	112,450	95,837

Oats.—An acreage of 44,467,000 acres of oats is forecast, exceeded only in 1921. The increase over last year is 4.7%, partly because some of the large abandoned winter-wheat acreage was sown to oats. Increases were not large in the main oat States, as a rule, but the percentage changes were heavy in many other States.

Barley.—The acreage of barley is estimated to have increased 24.6% this year, or to 8,826,000 acres. This acreage was exceeded in 1917 and 1918 on account of war demands, but with these two years excepted the area of this crop is much larger than ever before. A crop of 204,687,000 bushels is indicated, the largest barley crop since the war year 1918. The feeding of this grain to livestock is becoming more general.

Apples.—The prospective apple crop, with a June 1 condition of 63.4% of normal, compares with a 10-year average condition of 70.1% on June 1 and with 74.0% on June 1 last year. The causes of this unfavorable comparison are reduced formation of fruit buds in 1924 for the 1925 crop on account of drought on the Pacific coast; a poor set of fruit this year in other parts of the country because of frosts and freezes; and a heavy drop.

Peaches.—A peach crop of 47,055,000 bushels is forecast, comparing with a five-year average crop of 46,519,000 bushels and with a crop of 53,137,000 bushels last year. Although the forecast is lower than the crop of last year in nearly every State, it is much higher in California, where a quarter of the crop of last year was produced, and a third of the crop of this year will be produced according to the forecast.

Condition of the Pecan Crop

The estimated condition of the pecan crop on June 1 was 74.1% of a normal, compared with 79.5% last year at that date. This is slightly above the average for June 1. It is too early in the season to form an estimate that will be indicative of the quantity of the harvested crop. Last year's favorable promise fell to a final production of less than 40%. An uncertain factor that may be of great moment is the case-bearer. This insect sometimes does very great damage. The first generation has already appeared in Texas, but the infestation in Georgia is light. Texas ordinarily produces about half of the national crop, but most of the Texas nuts are from the native wild trees. Hail and grasshoppers have done some damage to the crop in Texas. Conditions are 67% in Texas and 78% in Oklahoma. The improved groves in the Gulf States east of the Mississippi River average around 85%.

Estimated Crop Conditions June 1, 1925, with Comparisons—Continued

State	Hay (tame)						Hay (wild)						Clover hay				Timothy hay				Clover and timothy hay mixed			
	Preliminary acreage, 1925		Condition June 1		Production		Preliminary acreage, 1925		Condition June 1		Production		Preliminary acreage, 1925		Condition June 1		Preliminary acreage, 1925		Condition June 1		Preliminary acreage, 1925		Condition June 1	
	Per cent of 1924	Total	10-year average	1925	1924 subject to final revision in December	1925 forecast from condition	Per cent of 1924	Total	8-year average	1925	1924 subject to final revision in December	1925 forecast from condition	Per cent of 1924	Total[1]	10-year average	1925	Per cent of 1924	Total[1]	1924	1925	Per cent of 1924	Total[1]	1924	1925
	Per cent	*1,000 acres*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Per cent*	*1,000 acres*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Per cent*	*1,000 acres*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 acres*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 acres*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*
Maine	98	1,220	94	87	1,432	1,241	100	16	94	87	15	15	98	37	95	83	100	144	93	90	98	595	93	90
New Hampshire	99	437	95	94	516	506	100	12	95	93	11	11	100	14	94	93	100	63	92	95	97	169	92	96
Vermont	97	920	94	96	1,420	1,272	100	13	93	93	13	14	99	27	94	95	100	107	91	94	98	555	87	95
Massachusetts	98	427	93	86	586	529	100	12	93	88	12	12	100	14	94	88	100	71	94	87	97	141	93	88
Rhode Island	100	45	92	88	62	56	100	1	91	88	1	1	100	1	92	90	100	8	93	88	106	17	93	90
Connecticut	100	321	91	87	416	405	100	9	91	85	10	9	100	14	03	87	100	43	93	85	104	86	93	87
New York	99	4,879	89	87	7,241	6,367	101	68	88	87	86	78	100	457	90	89	99	1,272	90	86	99	2,252	90	89
New Jersey	98	314	84	79	584	442	100	22	84	86	29	29	102	36	85	85	95	71	89	79	95	138	88	85
Pennsylvania	97	2,861	86	90	4,748	4,120	100	24	86	90	32	31	102	303	86	93	96	924	90	86	97	1,492	88	91
Delaware	99	92	82	85	155	131	100	2	83	91	4	3	98	21	81	86	95	10	95	81	100	28	95	84
Maryland	100	426	80	82	740	615	100	4	81	80	6	5	98	96	79	81	96	80	86	80	103	156	88	81
Virginia	101	990	80	74	1,370	1,063	96	14	82	77	19	14	99	169	81	75	94	101	90	71	102	338	90	75
West Virginia	99	762	84	81	1,171	957	100	12	85	83	16	13	100	73	87	85	100	234	87	80	102	202	85	84
North Carolina	97	716	86	80	728	733	98	99	88	83	101	90	102	106	87	79	102	26	-----	-----	109	49	-----	80
South Carolina	96	404	83	68	174	294	102	6	85	61	4	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Georgia	100	781	86	72	455	534	95	15	86	71	10	11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Florida	104	137	86	85	114	116	91	5	86	88	4	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ohio	96	3,215	86	73	5,282	3,778	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	102	775	86	74	92	1,260	89	70	97	901	86	75
Indiana	96	2,202	87	62	3,424	2,116	94	24	86	71	26	25	94	441	85	62	88	686	89	61	104	661	87	65
Illinois	95	3,478	85	66	5,511	3,627	98	61	86	75	84	68	90	856	86	67	90	850	83	63	104	823	84	70
Michigan	100	3,194	85	71	5,010	3,402	107	58	85	80	68	70	102	816	86	73	92	589	83	68	98	1,133	83	72
Wisconsin	102	3,275	87	72	6,072	4,291	120	358	86	82	387	440	93	618	86	72	98	589	87	71	107	1,675	86	73
Minnesota	103	2,114	89	73	3,501	2,732	105	2,018	88	69	2,249	2,019	102	380	88	75	94	512	82	72	102	695	83	74
Iowa	95	3,042	87	66	5,709	3,514	102	368	87	69	455	355	87	793	87	67	92	594	75	63	102	1,295	78	67
Missouri	99	3,445	84	76	4,820	3,875	100	129	85	90	157	148	89	576	86	79	96	1,096	72	74	108	1,137	75	78
North Dakota	101	1,035	87	82	1,639	1,358	97	2,198	86	76	2,153	1,905	125	169	87	84	100	132	76	80	150	27	80	85
South Dakota	106	1,127	93	63	1,680	1,349	101	3,349	91	62	2,487	2,159	115	67	91	66	100	132	85	58	121	116	87	62
Nebraska	97	1,562	91	72	3,717	2,755	100	2,173	90	79	2,173	1,872	88	127	90	71	102	14	79	70	116	50	82	72
Kansas	103	1,639	88	74	3,262	2,911	100	915	87	85	1,034	941	100	175	87	81	102	86	76	82	109	98	79	86
Kentucky	107	1,104	84	76	1,496	1,242	96	21	85	80	26	19	98	170	87	78	98	212	84	74	119	229	81	78
Tennessee	99	1,406	82	70	1,730	1,418	94	47	84	71	50	43	90	289	83	70	94	103	82	70	118	254	84	72
Alabama	106	868	82	74	590	681	90	20	81	72	15	14	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mississippi	110	516	85	71	405	524	100	40	84	70	24	34	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana	100	219	87	63	157	202	100	18	88	60	18	14	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Texas	106	795	86	72	844	973	98	211	86	60	215	152	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Oklahoma	101	989	87	75	1,422	1,372	98	514	87	81	473	446	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Arkansas	108	610	89	65	607	575	101	127	89	65	94	97	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Montana	100	1,316	91	91	2,260	2.275	104	679	91	91	588	574	110	90	92	92	100	70	86	89	100	106	84	93
Wyoming	102	754	94	92	1,333	1,352	104	328	94	94	284	299	120	34	95	100	102	51	92	96	97	37	93	95
Colorado	98	1,228	94	78	2,584	2,117	100	340	94	80	340	299	100	24	96	85	102	45	96	80	101	125	96	83
New Mexico	96	139	87	80	309	278	70	27	88	55	30	14	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Arizona	102	164	92	87	616	542	100	4	87	50	2	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Utah	104	563	91	96	1,497	1,459	115	114	94	97	134	155	100	2	94	96	108	14	88	98	112	29	85	100
Nevada	104	187	90	95	394	498	110	150	90	100	136	180	100	1	92	100	100	7	80	100	108	13	90	100
Idaho	97	986	92	96	2,059	2,556	106	128	92	98	139	167	90	28	92	95	99	103	73	97	99	93	75	97
Washington	96	1,032	92	90	1,864	2,137	106	25	91	88	24	33	93	69	95	90	100	51	69	93	94	89	84	92
Oregon	96	949	90	95	1,441	1,984	105	220	86	100	158	275	85	119	93	91	100	20	77	97	107	32	83	89
California	90	1,860	83	100	4,823	5,208	134	153	81	101	84	192	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
United States	98.8	60,745	87.6	78.6	97,970	82,482	101.5	15,151	88.6	75.4	14,480	13,355	95.9	7,987	87.0	75.2	94.8	10,369	84.5	74.5	101.8	15,926	85.4	79.4

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[1] No estimates made for certain minor States, for which 272,000 acres of clover hay, 45,000 acres of timothy hay, and 121,000 acres of clover and timothy hay mixed were estimated in 1924.

Cattle on Pastures in the Flint Hills-Osage Territory

A survey of the Flint Hills-Osage pasture territory in Kansas and Oklahoma, conducted by the Kansas and United States Departments of Agriculture, indicates that 25% more cattle are on pasture than last year. The cattle are in excellent condition of health and flesh and pastures afford abundant food. The early movement of cattle from this territory will begin late in June, but heavy shipments will not start until about July 10 to 15.

Flint Hills of Kansas.—There are 10% more cattle grazing in the Kansas Flint Hills this year than there were a year ago. A survey of April and May movements to the principal receiving stations shows that receipts in those two months this year amounted to 204,000 head, compared with 185,000 head in 1924, 170,000 in 1923, and 211,000 in 1922. The March receipts at most stations were unusually heavy this spring and the number of wintered cattle normally large. Cattle went on the Flint Hills pastures earlier than last year; 88% of the 1925 spring movement was in April, compared with 66% in April of 1924.

Osage country of Oklahoma.—The number of cattle grazing on the Osage pastures of Oklahoma this year is 46% larger than the number on pastures there last year. A survey made as of June 1 indicates that there are 190,000 head this year, compared with 130,000 head in 1924, and 150,000 head in 1923. The Osage country is fully stocked, and if pasture deteriorates very much it will be slightly overstocked. Late shipments from the drought-stricken areas of southwest were generally in thin condition, but early shipments and the carry-over are in excellent condition. On an average, Osage cattle condition is 100% of a normal.

Estimated Crop Conditions June 1, 1925, with Comparisons—Continued

State	Alfalfa hay				Apples			Peaches					Pears					Blackberries and raspberries			Melons		
	Preliminary acreage, 1925		Condition June 1		Condition June 1			Condition June 1			Production		Condition June 1			Production		Condition June 1					
	Per cent of 1924	Total [1]	10-year average	1925	10-year average	1924	1925	10-year average	1924	1925	1924 subject to final revision in December	1925 forecast from June 1 condition	10-year average	1924	1925	1924 subject to final revision in December	1925 forecast from June 1 condition	10-year average	1924	1925	10-year average	1924	1925
	Per cent	*1,000 acres*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*1,000 bus.*	*1,000 bus.*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*	*Per cent*
Maine					82	85	91						82	80	93	12	11	87	90	87			
New Hampshire					84	95	86	62	40	85	3	31	85	90	94	17	15	91	90	90			
Vermont					85	89	89						84	80	96	12	12	90	85	90			
Massachusetts					81	92	84	58	35	84	50	232	83	90	90	84	80	87	86	88			
Rhode Island					81	97	89	66	87	77	29	27	81	87	90	12	11	86	96	86			
Connecticut					84	93	82	68	90	80	230	219	82	90	87	62	55	88	83	90			
New York	103	177	93	92	78	77	74	68	84	69	2,178	1,949	79	90	82	2,100	2,192	88	90	83	82	65	82
New Jersey					77	85	68	72	89	58	2,480	1,612	66	86	65	624	497	89	93	87	80	59	80
Pennsylvania	108	39	91	92	73	89	64	63	84	30	1,504	660	67	88	54	629	445	92	93	86	85	82	78
Delaware					64	85	55	66	87	45	280	155	52	80	43	328	199	91	95	83	80	73	75
Maryland					62	82	53	64	84	41	681	346	57	83	54	335	260	90	92	85	79	66	75
Virginia					55	80	45	55	87	32	1,218	456	47	80	32	430	184	91	94	85	80	70	65
West Virginia					54	73	40	53	76	15	936	184	38	66	25	84	30	92	94	84	82	68	73
North Carolina					59	84	60	62	90	65	2,070	1,485	49	73	50	273	186	91	93	88	80	80	74
South Carolina					67	70	58	68	77	70	912	794	63	70	58	114	100	89	87	80	79	78	71
Georgia					68	78	62	74	80	69	8,342	6,990	61	72	61	232	205	91	89	79	80	77	70
Florida								70	80	75	176	158	53	72	70	55	60				79	75	80
Ohio	106	131	89	85	66	80	60	48	44	50	660	986	56	72	55	326	278	90	88	76	82	75	63
Indiana	106	101	90	79	65	64	54	45	25	30	175	193	54	53	46	180	181	88	87	64	81	69	51
Illinois	107	189	90	82	67	60	59	42	23	24	525	336	57	50	47	410	352	90	90	62	80	70	60
Michigan	110	493	92	85	74	73	68	57	46	48	464	674	75	83	44	810	526	89	86	67	84	72	65
Wisconsin	108	286	86	89	85	82	68						84	81	80	15	15	88	88	70	88	80	66
Minnesota	130	348	92	83	83	80	46											88	82	64	85	75	66
Iowa	97	268	93	73	75	75	45	30	35	6	2	5	56	60	30	40	24	84	82	54	84	75	68
Missouri	103	206	90	88	62	66	61	38	28	47	910	1,126	51	60	48	375	300	88	92	70	77	66	68
North Dakota	125	150	88	82																			
South Dakota	106	644	94	63	84	82	25											87	74	50			
Nebraska	97	1,175	91	71	68	75	42	24	12	32		27	60	60	38	30	15	79	85	55	85	73	77
Kansas	102	902	89	70	62	72	59	29	35	59	231	342	51	71	55	262	169	83	87	73	80	72	74
Kentucky					60	82	53	52	84	55	1,134	696	47	73	51	117	90	88	94	88	79	68	76
Tennessee					55	78	45	56	88	55	1,826	1,152	44	70	40	250	147	91	96	80	76	70	70
Alabama					64	75	51	68	80	77	1,425	1,334	61	72	65	224	194	89	87	81	78	74	76
Mississippi					62	63	62	76	83	80	996	816	62	70	72	187	182	90	91	83	76	70	78
Louisiana					63	70	68	70	80	74	325	317	65	75	71	65	70	88	90	67	78	79	74
Texas					66	65	62	57	67	63	3,000	2,870	60	69	58	483	440	84	91	63	77	72	62
Oklahoma	78	300	87	64	66	80	59	54	84	52	1,837	1,165	53	80	53	235	146	86	92	71	77	74	74
Arkansas					60	68	68	60	87	66	2,800	1,954	56	70	53	124	87	91	96	71	78	75	71
Montana	99	608	92	92	84	90	40						86	70	10		1	88	92	67	87	82	72
Wyoming	101	500	94	95	85	95	60											94	90	82	94	95	90
Colorado	96	771	93	75	74	88	78	68	90	33	920	352	77	94	78	550	480	82	87	75	86	92	70
New Mexico	92	80	88	85	62	65	72	41	25	70	34	150	51	30	72	28	65	85	90	75	87	90	85
Arizona	102	138	91	90	64	60	56	64	60	53	45	64	66	60	57	11	13	85	75	72	89	94	98
Utah	104	492	89	95	78	70	85	70	75	25	750	250	75	77	65	70	58	90	94	90	89	87	93
Nevada	105	132	90	96	64	60	85	50	24	75	1	9	65	65	85	6	7	93	90	82	92	98	90
Idaho	97	593	91	95	73	56	78	55	30	5	102	17	72	54	40	60	37	89	87	75	89	96	87
Washington	95	212	93	86	87	55	76	66	30	49	364	618	79	45	63	1,600	1,786	92	88	50	88	85	85
Oregon	90	221	91	88	82	70	75	62	50	40	189	158	76	65	60	1,225	1,050	93	88	70	87	90	90
California	102	1,021	92	100	78	75	50	85	75	80	13,333	16,146	77	68	73	5,542	6,222	91	85	92	89	90	91
United States	100.9	10,177	91.1	82.6	70.1	74.0	63.4	64.4	72.7	62.3	53,137	47,055	67.2	71.3	63.8	18,628	17,477	88.5	89.4	74.8	80.8	76.0	73.2

[1] No estimates made for certain minor States, for which 371,000 acres were estimated in 1924.

Commercial Acreage of Watermelons

Early States. 1925 Acreage Preliminary

State	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Early:					
Alabama	7,910	12,760	7,130	8,500	7,310
Arizona	1,200	1,200	900	1,000	1,000
California, Imperial	3,600	4,300	3,400	3,800	4,000
Florida	19,100	38,080	30,880	28,330	20,960
Georgia	39,700	66,550	42,410	44,950	32,360
Mississippi	570	740	750	800	810
North Carolina	5,180	5,100	4,730	4,850	3,020
South Carolina	9,300	15,710	11,200	11,680	9,710
Texas	28,600	25,500	24,920	30,800	26,490
Total	114,560	169,940	126,320	134,710	105,660

Forecast of production in Florida: The production of watermelons in Florida this season is forecast at 4,255 cars, based on an indicated yield of 203 melons per acre, compared with a production of 6,941 cars in 1924 and 5,404 cars in 1923. The yield per acre was 245 melons in 1924 and 175 melons in 1923. These figures cover total production available for shipment, and not actual shipments.

8 Late States. 1925 Acreage Intended to be Planted

State	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Arkansas	2,010	1,340	780	950	1,300
Colorado	780	660	400	300	300
Delaware	1,500	1,380	920	1,200	1,300
Indiana	3,040	2,850	3,050	2,600	2,400
Maryland	2,080	2,100	1,850	2,200	2,000
Missouri	11,520	11,670	6,420	6,800	7,100
New Jersey	1,050	1,060	1,160	2,150	1,600
Oklahoma	4,380	4,520	3,850	3,800	4,000
Total of above States [1]	26,360	25,580	18,430	20,000	20,000
Previously reported:					
Early States	114,560	169,940	126,320	134,710	[2] 105,660
Total, early and late	140,920	195,520	144,750	154,710	125,660

[1] California, Central District, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Virginia, and Washington, are not included owing to insufficient data.

[2] Preliminary.

Sugar Beet and Beet Sugar Production, 1924 (revised), by Principal States

[1 ton=2,000 pounds]

State and year [1]	Sugar made	Area harvested	Beets worked		Beets paid for		Average price paid for beets per ton [2]	Amount paid for beets [2]	Number of factories in operation	Average number days in operation	Average extraction of sugar [3]	Average sugar in beets [4]	Average purity coefficient [5]
			Amount	Average per acre	Amount	Average per acre							
	1,000 tons	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 tons*	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Tons*	*Dols.*	*1,000 dols.*	*Number*	*Days*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*
Ohio:													
1921	26	33	248	7.61	264	8.10	6.05	1,596	5	62	10.46	13.41	81.41
1922	25	26	206	7.98	220	8.51	6.88	1,512	4	60	11.94	14.65	82.81
1923	39	41	367	8.85	391	9.43	9.26	3,620	5	79	10.54	13.39	82.02
1924	45	41	297	7.24	315	7.68	-----	-----	5	59	15.15	17.85	85.20
Michigan: [6]													
1921	122	148	1,117	7.55	1,153	7.80	6.10	7,041	17	71	10.95	13.28	81.68
1922	81	84	648	7.72	692	8.23	7.22	4,994	15	48	12.52	14.38	84.16
1923	110	109	815	7.49	883	8.11	9.38	8,282	16	57	13.51	15.29	84.40
1924	165	150	992	6.61	1,081	7.21	-----	-----	16	70	16.63	18.55	86.75
Wisconsin:													
1921	14	17	133	7.96	148	8.82	7.00	1,034	5	51	10.59	13.47	82.11
1922	8	8	65	7.96	67	8.27	7.22	484	4	31	13.08	16.06	83.14
1923	14	15	113	7.75	122	8.36	8.72	1,064	4	51	12.33	15.71	85.32
1924	18	21	128	6.10	136	6.48	-----	-----	4	66	14.06	17.19	85.36
Nebraska:													
1921	105	72	730	10.12	773	10.72	6.59	5,093	5	106	14.43	16.60	84.55
1922	87	55	671	12.21	703	12.78	7.79	5,477	5	92	12.94	14.79	84.26
1923	74	58	597	10.30	640	11.04	8.10	5,181	5	83	12.32	14.98	82.38
1924	105	65	717	11.03	766	11.78	-----	-----	5	90	14.64	16.46	84.90
Colorado:													
1921	295	200	2,159	10.79	2,279	11.39	6.37	14,521	15	95	13.66	15.66	83.28
1922	183	148	1,422	9.63	1,466	9.93	7.79	11,426	15	63	12.90	14.66	82.69
1923	240	164	1,890	11.50	1,996	12.15	8.15	16,276	16	78	12.73	14.59	82.34
1924	364	225	2,403	10.68	2,546	11.32	-----	-----	16	93	15.15	16.65	84.70
Utah:													
1921	156	112	1,084	9.66	1,152	10.26	5.47	6,300	18	78	14.37	16.52	84.72
1922	110	73	775	10.69	819	11.29	7.96	6,519	16	55	14.16	16.11	85.17
1923	137	83	1,008	12.10	1,675	12.91	8.28	8,901	17	67	13.59	15.66	85.02
1924	76	81	540	6.67	568	7.01	-----	-----	17	36	14.07	16.30	85.44
Idaho:													
1921	57	41	355	8.57	380	9.18	6.00	2,279	7	60	15.99	17.45	86.54
1922	40	24	258	10.94	273	11.59	8.28	2,262	5	55	15.44	16.58	86.21
1923	68	43	447	10.95	498	11.68	8.57	4,269	9	61	14.64	16.39	86.74
1924	38	39	252	6.46	267	6.85	-----	-----	8	34	15.03	17.06	87.06
California:													
1921	171	121	1,040	8.62	1,046	8.67	7.51	7,851	9	84	16.48	17.80	81.46
1922	73	57	424	7.38	424	7.40	10.14	4,306	7	74	17.28	18.48	82.71
1923	100	61	579	9.55	581	9.59	13.99	8,129	6	88	17.33	18.35	82.94
1921	131	84	783	9.32	785	9.35	-----	-----	8	77	16.73	18.26	83.24
Other States:													
1921	74	71	548	7, 69	587	8.23	6.26	3,677	11	60	13.50	15.41	81.89
1922	68	55	494	8.79	519	9.23	7.77	4,036	19	54	13.79	15.91	83.54
1923	99	83	749	8.99	820	9.82	8.83	7,243	11	71	13.12	15.08	82.55
1924	148	108	963	8.92	1,049	9.71	-----	-----	11	76	15.37	17.13	84.68
United States: [6]													
1913	733	580	5,659	9.76	5,886	10.10	5.69	33,491	71	85	12.96	15.78	83.22
1914	722	483	5,288	10.94	5,585	11.55	5.45	30,438	60	85	13.65	16.38	83.89
1915	874	611	6,150	10.10	6,511	10.65	5.67	36,950	67	92	14.21	16.49	84.38
1916	821	665	5,920	8.90	6,228	9.36	6.12	38,139	74	80	13.86	16.30	84.74
1917	765	665	5,626	8.46	5,980	9.00	7.39	44,192	91	74	13.60	16.28	83.89
1918	761	594	5,578	9.39	5,949	10.01	10.00	59,494	89	81	13.64	16.18	84.70
1919	726	692	5,888	8.50	6,421	9.27	11.74	75,420	89	78	12.34	14.48	82.84
1920	1,089	872	7,991	9.17	8,538	9.79	11.63	99,324	97	91	13.63	15.99	83.96
1921	1,020	815	7,414	9.10	7,782	9.55	6.35	49,392	92	76	13.76	15.77	83.09
1922	675	530	4,963	9.36	5,183	9.77	7.91	41,017	81	58	13.61	15.44	83.76
1923	881	657	6,565	9.99	7,006	10.66	8.99	62,965	89	70	13.41	15.34	83.43
1924	1,090	814	7,075	8.69	7,513	9.23	-----	-----	90	66	15.41	17.19	85.03

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[1] Acreage and production of beets are credited, as in former reports, to the State in which the beets were made into sugar.

[2] Data for 1924 not available. Contracts provide in most cases for a minimum basic price of $5.50, $6.00, or $7.00 per ton and for additional payments depending on the sugar content of the beets and the price of sugar. Some contracts provide for final payment in the fall of 1925.

[3] Percentage of sucrose actually extracted by factories, based on the weight of beets as worked (sliced). Compared with beets actually delivered (paid for), the beet-sugar production of the United States in 1920 equaled 12.76 per cent of the beets paid for; in 1921, 13.11 per cent; in 1922, 13.03 per cent; in 1923, 12.57 per cent; and in 1924, 14.51 per cent.

[4] Based on weight of beets immediately after slicing, except possibly in the case of a very few factories.

[5] Percentage of sucrose (pure sugar) in the total soluble solids of the beets.

[6] Including beets and sugar from acreage in Canada grown for United States factories.

The outstanding feature of the 1924 beet-sugar campaign in the United States, as reported by the sugar producers to the department, is the record production of 1,090,000 short tons of sugar. In only two previous years, 1920 and 1921, has the production been over one million short tons. The crop of 1924 exceeds the former banner year of 1920 by 1,000 tons and 1921 by 70,000 tons.

The previous record of production for beet sugar was exceeded, notwithstanding the fact that the acreage was smaller and the tonnage of beets harvested and worked less than in the years of 1920 and 1921.

This large production is mostly accounted for by the higher sugar content and the larger percentage of extraction, which was more than 1% over that of any previous year.

Louisiana Sugar and Sirup in 1924

According to reports received from the Louisiana sugar factories by the department, only 88,500 tons of sugar were made in that State during the 1924 campaign. About 162,000 tons were made in the 1923 campaign and 295,000 tons in the 1922 campaign. The reasons for the remarkably low production of sugar from the 1924 crop were, principally, the very severe drought which occurred throughout the Louisiana sugar belt and the shift from sugar to sirup production by a large number of factories; also, a number of the better-equipped factories did not make second and third sugars but sold the sucrose, which would ordinarily have gone into this sugar in the form of the better grades of molasses.

More than 7.8 gallons of molasses were made from each ton of cane ground for sugar and molasses compared with 6.6 gallons in 1923 and 6.0 gallons in 1922. However, only 9,600,000 gallons of molasses were made from the 1924 crop compared with 15,700,000 gallons and 22,700,000 gallons, respectively, from the two preceding crops. The tendency to decrease the relative production of sugar resulted in increased sirup production in the 22 sugar-making parishes from 3,895,000 gallons in 1923 to 9,280,000 gallons in 1924, or 138%. A total of nearly 10,000,000 gallons of sirup was made in the entire State from the 1924 crop. Detailed figures for four years are given in the table, page 177.

Sugar and Sirup Production in Louisiana in 1924

[1 ton=2,000 pounds]

Item	Year of cane harvest			
	1921	1922	1923	1924
Factories making sugar..number..	124	112	109	82
Sugar made..tons..	324, 431	295, 095	162, 023	88, 483
Average sugar per ton of cane..pounds..	155. 2	156. 2	135. 8	144. 1
Cane used for sugar:				
Tons..	4, 180, 780	3, 778, 110	2, 386, 648	1, 228, 339
Acres..	226, 366	211, 433	217, 259	162, 640
Average cane per acre..tons..	18. 5	15. 6	11. 1	7. 6
Molasses made..gallons..	25, 423, 341	22, 718, 640	15, 719, 425	9, 589, 544
Average molasses per ton of cane..gallons..	6. 1	6. 0	6. 6	7. 8
Factories making sirup (22 Parishes)..number..	52	59	46	49
Sirup made:				
22 Parishes..gallons..	2, 422, 388	2, 962, 527	3, 894, 940	9, 280, 118
Entire State..gallons..	6, 454, 388	6, 489, 527	6, 718, 420	9, 920, 118
Average sirup per ton of cane (22 Parishes)..gallons..	21. 0	20. 5	21. 8	26. 5
Cane used for sirup:				
(22 Parishes)..tons..	115, 125	143, 947	178, 156	350, 749
Entire State..tons..	307, 125	324, 827	329, 956	382, 749

Commercial Acreage of Specified Truck Crops

EARLY IRISH POTATOES

(Preliminary, second early States)

State	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Second early:	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres, preliminary*
Arkansas..	2, 040	2, 540	2, 240	1, 700	2, 600
Kansas, Kaw Valley..	15, 780	15, 600	15, 700	16, 800	16, 500
Kentucky, Louisville district..	5, 120	5, 800	5, 700	5, 700	5, 600
Maryland, eastern shore..	12, 090	13, 520	15, 300	16, 000	14, 400
Missouri, Orriek district..	2, 600	3, 500	4, 100	4, 500	4, 800
Nebraska, Kearney district..	3, 500	8, 000	5, 250	3, 000	1, 800
New Jersey..	38, 090	39, 140	41, 100	37, 700	31, 000
Oklahoma..	6, 260	6, 560	5, 580	6, 000	6, 090
Total, second early..	85, 480	94, 660	94, 970	91, 400	82, 700
Previously reported, early States..	180, 440	217, 270	186, 770	227, 360	198, 510
Total, early and second early..	265, 920	311, 930	281, 740	318, 760	281, 210

CANTALOUPES

(Preliminary, 10 intermediate and 4 late States)

Intermediate:					
Arizona..	3, 880	2, 700	2, 000	4, 000	5, 800
Arkansas..	10, 290	7, 510	3, 900	4, 500	7, 960
California, except Imp. Valley..	4, 310	7, 380	6, 770	7, 460	10, 120
Delaware..	3, 500	4, 080	3, 200	3, 300	3, 450
Illinois..	880	880	720	640	640
Maryland..	5, 480	5, 560	4, 900	5, 500	5, 460
Nevada..	350	1, 400	1, 409	820	980
North Carolina..	2, 880	3, 960	2, 290	2, 400	1, 840
South Carolina..	1, 220	1, 510	1, 070	500	360
Texas, except lower valley..	450	540	870	3, 790	2, 590
Late:					
Colorado..	8, 200	14, 000	8, 620	7, 170	8, 500
New Jersey..	4, 520	3, 360	3, 860	4, 300	4, 690
New Mexico..	1, 000	1, 100	1, 400	2, 100	2, 600
Washington..	420	1, 120	770	850	850
Total,[1] above States..	47, 389	55, 100	41, 750	47, 330	55, 840
Previously reported, early States..	23, 940	40, 950	34, 790	34, 990	31, 720
Total..	71, 320	96, 050	76, 540	82, 320	87, 560

[1] Indiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma of the intermediate States and Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, and Tennessee of the late States not included owing to insufficient data.

CUCUMBERS

(Preliminary, intermediate States)

Intermediate:					*Preliminary*
Arkansas..	..	..	..	350	1, 370
Delaware..	450	700	640	740	870
Maryland..	1, 080	1, 120	1, 250	1, 420	2, 080
New Jersey..	1, 930	1, 480	1, 660	2, 400	3, 360
Total,[2] above States..	3, 460	3, 300	3, 550	4, 910	7, 680

[2] Southern Illinois of the intermediate States not included, owing to insufficient data.

Maple Sugar Production, 1919–1925

[Figures for 1925 are subject to revision]

State and year	Trees tapped	Sugar made	Sirup made	Production in terms of sugar [1]		Quality [2]
				Total	Average per tree	
Maine:	*Thousand*	*Thousand pounds*	*Thousand gallons*	*Thousand pounds*	*Pounds*	*Per cent*
1923..	264	33	45	393	1. 50	98
1924..	314	24	72	600	1. 91	102
1925..	320	22	51	432	1. 35	94
New Hampshire:						
1923..	760	343	145	1, 505	1. 98	92
1924..	798	279	214	1, 991	2. 49	104
1925..	798	227	161	1, 516	1. 90	96
Vermont:						
1923..	5, 281	2, 307	913	9, 612	1. 82	92
1924..	5, 445	2, 445	1, 222	12, 221	2. 24	101
1925..	5, 554	1, 794	956	9, 442	1. 70	95
Massachusetts:						
1923..	261	87	49	483	1. 85	91
1924..	272	125	63	629	2. 31	102
1925..	272	126	56	571	2. 10	97
New York:						
1923..	4, 000	1, 376	903	8, 600	2. 15	95
1924..	4, 080	861	1, 069	9, 413	2. 31	101
1925..	3, 998	624	896	7, 792	1. 95	91
Pennsylvania:						
1923..	831	209	265	2, 329	2. 80	99
1924..	773	184	265	2, 304	2. 98	98
1925..	696	208	191	1, 736	2. 49	91
Ohio:						
1923..	1, 879	112	700	5, 712	3. 04	97
1924..	1, 747	38	467	3, 774	2. 16	98
1925..	1, 747	122	341	2, 850	1. 63	92
Indiana:						
1923..	536	29	180	1, 469	2. 74	95
1924..	536	18	180	1, 458	2. 72	98
1925..	515	40	144	1, 192	2. 31	93
Michigan:						
1923..	900	151	285	2, 431	2. 70	95
1924..	855	80	193	1, 624	1. 90	94
1925..	838	75	179	1, 507	1. 80	96
Wisconsin:						
1923..	570	32	119	984	1. 73	96
1924..	587	24	158	1, 288	2. 19	95
1925..	575	28	110	908	1. 58	92
Total:						
1919 [3]..	18, 799	9, 787	3, 804	40, 224	2. 14	97
1920 [3]..	18, 895	7, 324	3, 580	35, 960	1. 90	94
1921 [3]..	15, 114	4, 730	2, 386	23, 820	1. 58	91
1922 [3]..	16, 274	5, 147	3, 640	34, 263	2. 11	100
1923 [3]..	15, 291	4, 685	3, 605	33, 533	2. 19	95
1924..	15, 407	4, 078	3, 903	35, 302	2. 29	100
1925..	15, 313	3, 266	3, 085	27, 946	1. 82	93

[1] 1 gallon of sirup taken as equivalent to 8 pounds of sugar.

[2] Compared with high medium grade represented as 100 per cent.

[3] 11 States; Connecticut included, 1919 to 1923. These 11 States produced 97.1 per cent of the maple sugar and 97.2 per cent of the maple sirup made in the United States in 1919 as reported by the Bureau of the Census. That bureau also reported 98.1 per cent of the trees tapped in 1919 as being in these States.

Asparagus.—Revised Estimate of Commercial Acreage and Forecast of Production for Shipment in the Intermediate States and Preliminary Estimate for the Late States.

State	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production (000 omitted)	
	1924	1925	1924	Indicated, 1925	1924	Forecast, 1925
Intermediate:	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Crates* [1]	*Crates* [1]	*Crates*	*Crates*
Delaware..	720	800	70	60	50	48
Illinois..	2, 640	2, 950	80	80	211	236
Maryland..	1, 200	1, 600	70	62	84	99
New Jersey..	5, 400	7, 000	67	65	362	455
Washington..	520	600	58	81	30	49
Total, intermediate..	10, 480	12, 950	70	68	737	887
Late:						
Iowa..	140	140	70	65	10	9
Michigan..	280	310	55	62	15	19
Nevada..	..	60	..	75	..	4
New York..	160	180	74	70	12	13
Pennsylvania..	800	1, 000	72	62	58	62
Total, late..	1, 380	1, 690	69	63	95	107
Previously reported, early States	12, 870	15, 320	103	115	1, 326	1, 760
Total, early, intermediate, and late..	24, 730	29, 960	87	92	2, 158	2, 754

[1] Crates containing 24 pounds.

Condition of Specified Truck Crops, June 1, 1925, With Comparisons

State	Cabbage				Onions				Tomatoes			
	June 1, 1925	May 1, 1925	June 1, 1924	8-yr. average	June 1, 1925	May 1, 1925	June 1, 1924	8-yr. average	June 1, 1925	May 1, 1925	June 1, 1924	8-yr. average
	P. ct.	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*
California					76		82	91				
Imperial									(1)		91	[2] 91
Illinois, Union County									50		75	69
Indiana					44		83	76				
Iowa	80		79	79	80		91	80				
Kentucky	60	70	80	80	80		90	85				
Maryland	(1)	85	83	[2] 84								
Michigan					64		60					
Mississippi									76	64	82	68
New Jersey	75	70	87	78	86	92	91	87	81		79	82
New Mexico	90	50	72	89								
New York					95		85	85				
New York, Long Island	80		93									
Ohio					39		88	80				
Pennsylvania					96		86	89				
South Carolina									85		91	80
Tennessee	50	63	72	80					71		68	74
Texas									69	69	77	75
Virginia	[3] 90	91	88	86	75	60	50	77				
Washington	90		75	78	90		67	85				
Average	80	82	85	82	68	79	82	83	75	66	82	79

State	Early Irish potatoes				Cantaloupes				Watermelons			
Alabama	52	52	90	78					59	65	77	77
Arizona					95		85	92	(1)	95	75	[2] 84
Arkansas	75	72	92	79	79		79	75	85		53	72
California	90	96	90	86	87	87	89	87	95	90	76	88
Colorado					62		79	78	68		89	84
Delaware					74		70	82	83		80	84
Florida					70	76	70	70	85	80	71	73
Georgia	64	80	60	73	76	67	78	76	67	62	80	70
Illinois					55		68	72	(1)		89	[2] 81
Indiana					63		53	71	59		52	71
Iowa					60		70	78	55		71	78
Kansas	75	90	83	82								
Kentucky	60	65	100	76								
Louisiana	68	72	83	75								
Maryland	77	90	82	82	81		57	77	77		42	72
Mississippi	69	65	85	78					74	74	72	78
Missouri	75	90	85	87	76		77	80	70		64	73
New Jersey	87	95	85	88	83		50	73	74		50	72
New Mexico					95	90	90	85				
North Carolina	78	80	88	77	66	65	70	74	74	67	77	74
Oklahoma	80	82	74	74	65		75	69	(1)		64	[2] 70
South Carolina	63	84	73	80	60	57	80	73	62	71	79	74
Tennessee					(1)		90	[2] 77				
Texas	48	53	70	67	66	68	50	66	65	70	78	71
Virginia	84	85	84	79					65		36	68
Washington					75		88	81				
Average	80	83	83	80	80	85	78	80	71	71	74	75

[1] Insufficient data. [2] 7-year average. [3] Roanoke district not included.

Durum Wheat Acreage [1]

In Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana

State and year	Acres of spring wheat, including durum	Durum wheat: Percentage of spring wheat	Durum wheat: Acres	Other varieties of spring wheat: Percentage of spring wheat	Other varieties of spring wheat: Acres
Minnesota:					
1924	1, 574, 000	8. 0	126, 000	92. 0	1, 448, 000
1925	1, 889, 000	6. 5	123, 000	93. 5	1, 766, 000
North Dakota:					
1924	8, 685, 000	34. 0	2, 953, 000	66. 0	5, 732, 000
1925	9, 727, 000	35. 0	3, 404, 000	65. 0	6, 323, 000
South Dakota:					
1924	2, 216, 000	45. 0	997, 060	55. 0	1, 219, 000
1925	2, 482, 000	40. 0	993, 000	60. 0	1, 489, 000
Montana:					
1924	2, 517, 000	5. 0	126, 000	95. 0	2, 391, 000
1925	2, 995, 000	5. 0	150, 000	95. 0	2, 845, 000
Total:					
1920	16, 923, 000	26. 1	4, 409, 000	73. 9	12, 514, 000
1921	16, 839, 000	31. 3	5, 276, 000	68. 7	11, 563, 000
1922	16, 623, 000	34. 8	5, 792, 000	65. 2	10, 831, 000
1923	16, 800, 000	31. 5	5, 295, 000	68. 5	11, 505, 000
1924 [1]	14, 902, 000	28. 0	4, 202, 000	72. 0	10, 790, 000
1925	17, 093, 000	27. 3	4, 670, 000	72. 7	12, 423, 000
Aver., 1920-1924	16, 435, 000	30. 3	4, 995, 000	69. 7	11, 440, 000

[1] 1924 figures revised.

Estimated Commercial Acreage, Yield Per Acre, and Forecast of Production for Shipment of Specified Truck Crops

CANTALOUPES

(Preliminary early States)

State	Acreage 1923	Acreage 1924	Acreage 1925	Yield per acre 1923	Yield per acre 1924	Yield per acre Indicated, 1925	Production (000 omitted) 1923	Production (000 omitted) 1924	Production (000 omitted) Forecast, 1925
Early:	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Crts.*[1]	*Crts.*[1]	*Crts.*[1]	*Crts.*	*Crts.*	*Crts.*
California, Imperial Co.	26, 100	30, 200	30, 000	183	190	170	4, 776	5, 738	5, 100
Florida	2, 520	760	370	34	102	105	86	78	39
Georgia	5, 070	2, 980	600	44	97	128	223	289	77
Texas: Lower Rio Grande Valley	1, 100	1, 050	750	137	100	117	151	105	88
Total	34, 790	34, 990	31, 720	151	177	167	5, 236	6, 210	5, 304

SNAP BEANS

(Revised, early States)

Early:	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Hampers* [2]	*Hampers* [2]	*Hampers* [2]	*Hampers*	*Hampers*	*Hampers*
Alabama	700	1, 060	680	77	110	81	54	117	55
Florida	10, 066	12, 700	15, 000	129	88	100	1, 298	1, 118	1, 500
Georgia	650	1, 850	1, 260	105	105	68	68	194	86
Louisiana	1, 540	2, 450	6, 190	70	138	80	108	338	495
Mississippi	2, 540	2, 810	2, 120	58	100	67	147	281	142
North Carolina	2, 140	2, 630	3, 290	159	156	145	340	410	477
South Carolina	3, 100	3, 570	2, 480	111	115	112	344	411	278
Texas	2, 610	2, 050	3, 260	94	125	122	215	256	398
Virginia	680	3, 720	4, 050	72	125	168	49	465	680
Total	24, 020	32, 840	38, 330	110	109	107	2, 653	3, 590	4, 111

TOMATOES

(Preliminary, second early and intermediate States)

Second early:	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Bush.*	*Bush.*	*Bush.*	*Bush.*	*Bush*	*Bush.*
Georgia	460	2, 000	530	80	33	64	37	66	34
Mississippi	11, 190	15, 300	10, 800	84	110	114	940	1, 683	1, 231
South Carolina	1, 600	2, 000	2, 500	102	91	98	163	182	245
Texas, East	3, 890	4, 770	5, 240	94	90	88	366	429	461
Intermediate:									
Illinois, Union Co.	480	560	600	125	130	83	60	73	50
Tennessee	1, 880	2, 690	4, 000	124	125	110	233	336	440
Total [3]	19, 500	27, 320	23, 670	92	101	104	1, 799	2, 769	2, 461
Previously reported early districts	38, 120	51, 960	35, 940	113	79	105	4, 292	4, 102	3, 784
Total	57, 620	79, 280	59, 610	106	87	105	6, 091	6, 871	6, 245

CUCUMBERS

(Preliminary, 1 second early State)

Second early: [4]	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Hampers*	*Hampers*	*Hampers*	*Hampers*	*Hampers*	*Hampers*
North Carolina	2, 650	3, 560	5, 310	230	250	264	610	890	1, 402
Previously reported early States	17, 470	22, 870	17, 120	137	105	121	2, 401	2, 402	2, 078
Total	20, 120	26, 430	22, 430	150	125	155	3, 011	3, 292	3, 480

CABBAGE

(Preliminary, 8 intermediate States)

Intermediate:	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Iowa	1, 200	1, 200	1, 100	5. 5	7. 5	7. 0	6, 600	9, 000	7, 700
Kentucky	300	360	240	5. 0	6. 5	6. 0	1, 500	2, 300	1, 400
Maryland, Baltimore district	1, 200	890	800	6. 0	8. 0	8. 5	7, 200	7, 100	6, 800
New Jersey	4, 100	4, 300	4, 200	5. 5	7. 4	7. 0	22, 600	31, 800	29, 400
New Mexico	300	200	120	7. 0	6. 0	7. 2	2, 100	1, 200	900
New York, Long Island	4, 200	4, 200	3, 150	7. 0	9. 4	8. 0	29, 400	39, 500	25, 200
Tennessee, Gibson County	750	800	820	7. 0	8. 0	4. 0	5, 200	6, 400	3, 300
Washington	890	1, 060	1, 120	8. 0	8. 0	10. 0	7, 100	8, 500	11, 200
Total above States [5]	12, 940	13, 010	11, 550	6. 3	8. 1	7. 4	81, 700	105,800	85, 900

[1] Standard crates.

[2] Hampers containing 1 bushel.

[3] Imperial County, Calif., and Louisiana of second early States and New Jersey and Washington County, Ohio, of the intermediate States, not included owing to insufficient data.

[4] California, of the second early States, not included owing to insufficient data.

[5] Illinois, Missouri, and Washington County, Ohio, not included owing to insufficient data.

Farm Returns, 1924

A return of $1,205 to the owner operator for the use of $17,260 of capital and the labor of the farmer and his family is the average shown by a survey of 15,103 farms for 1924 just completed by the department. This return of $1,205 in 1924 compares with an average return of $1,020 from 16,183 farms for 1923 and an average return of $917 from 6,094 farms for 1922.

The return per farm in 1924 includes $1,024 cash, the excess of cash receipts over cash outlay for operating expense, and an increase of $181 in the inventory of crops, livestock, machinery, and farm supplies from January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925. In addition the farm family had food and fuel produced and consumed on the farm, the estimated value of which on 13,700 of the farms reporting the item was $266, and the use of the dwelling, the rent of which was not reported. The estimated increase in value of real estate was $145 per farm, a figure practically offset by cash paid out for improvements during the year. The cash balance of $1,020 represents the average amount the farm business made available to the farmer for living expenses, for payment of interest on mortgages, for reduction of farm debts, and for farm improvements.

Compared with the reports for 1922 and 1923, both receipts and expenses in 1924 were greater than in 1922 and 1923. The margin between receipts and expenses was greater in 1924. The increase in receipts was due principally to the greater value of crops sold in 1924. Receipts from livestock and livestock products were practically the same in 1924 as in 1923. The average cash outlay for interest on borrowed money and for new buildings and improvements was almost the same in 1924 as in 1923. This figure was not reported in 1922. This does not mean that all farmers were more prosperous in 1924 than in the previous years. The net result varies for different types of farming and for different sections of the country.

Total cash receipts on farms reporting in 1924 averaged $2,434, made up of $1,012, or 41 per cent, from sales of crops; $780, or 32 per cent, from sales of livestock; $570, or 24 per cent, from sales of livestock products; and $72, or 3 per cent, from miscellaneous other sources.

The average cash outlay of $1,410 in 1924 includes $384 expended for labor or services hired, $222 for purchased livestock, $248 for purchased feed, $66 for seed, $192 for taxes on farm property, $103 for new machinery and equipment, and $151 for repairs of buildings and machinery, insurance, and miscellaneous other expenses. The costs of new buildings and improvements, $133 per farm, and the interest on indebtedness of $230 per farm were not included in the total of cash outlay, although these had to be paid in cash. The average estimated value of the labor of the operator and his family, reported for 12,133 farms, is $789.

The average size of farms reporting in 1924 was 303 acres. Land and buildings were valued at $14,323 and the value of other farm property on January 1, 1924, at $2,937, a total valuation of $17,260. The reports received for 1923 were from farms averaging 300 acres, with a valuation of $17,490, while the average of the reports for 1922 was 252 acres per farm, with a valuation of $16,430.

The figures for 1924 summarize the replies to an inquiry mailed in January, 1925, to farmers in every county where farming is carried on. Each farmer was asked to report for his own farm the receipts and expenses for the year 1924; the value of crops, livestock, machinery, and supplies on January 1, 1924, and January 1, 1925; the value of food and fuel produced on the farm consumed by the farm family; the value of his own labor and that of others of his family not paid wages; the size of farm; and the value of real estate with the estimated increase or decrease in value during the year.

The figures given apply strictly to only the farms reporting and to the farm business each year. Incomes to farmers from property other than the farm or from outside business are not included.

The average size of farm is larger than the average reported for farms operated by owners by the census of 1920 for the United States. A smaller proportion of farms of 50 acres or less and a larger proportion of large farms are included in this report.

In comparing separate items for the three years it should be considered that some of the difference is due to differences in farms reporting and to variation in practices on the separate farms. Small differences are therefore not significant. Because of the difference between the size of farms included in these surveys and the size as reported by the Census, the use of amounts given here in computations involving total number of farms as reported by the Census is unwarranted.

Total agricultural income for the United States has been computed for the crop years 1919–20 to 1923–24 and published in the August, 1924, Supplement to Crops and Markets, page 286. Similar figures for the year 1924–25 will soon be available.

Average Farm Returns, 1922, 1923, and 1924

	United States			North Atlantic		South Atlantic		East North Central		West North Central		South Central		Western	
	1922	1923	1924	1923	1924	1923	1924	1923	1924	1923	1924	1923	1924	1923	1924
Number of reports	6, 094	16, 183	15, 103	1, 800	1, 761	2, 131	1, 990	3, 395	2, 808	3, 817	3, 398	3, 320	3, 412	1, 720	1, 734
Size of farm—acres	252	300	303	143	144	215	219	152	155	334	355	373	342	649	616
Value of farm real estate	$13, 586	$14, 530	$14, 323	$9, 200	$9, 300	$9, 810	$10, 189	$15, 070	$15, 027	$21, 820	$20, 760	$10, 300	$10, 537	$17, 490	$17, 861
Value of farm personalty, January 1	2, 844	2, 960	2, 937	3, 020	3, 142	1, 760	1, 781	2, 730	2, 754	3, 810	3, 872	2, 140	2, 016	4, 490	4, 329
Receipts:															
Crop sales	816	850	1, 012	810	893	1, 010	1, 006	600	638	640	928	1, 070	1, 238	1, 210	1, 468
Sales of livestock	660	760	780	370	360	360	341	820	838	1, 330	1, 497	420	384	960	988
Sales of livestock products	454	550	570	1, 390	1, 474	270	287	710	728	430	462	220	208	620	643
Miscellaneous sales	42	80	72	120	129	60	55	70	71	80	74	50	46	80	80
Total	1, 972	2, 240	2, 434	2, 690	2, 856	1, 700	1, 689	2, 200	2, 275	2, 480	2, 961	1, 760	1, 876	2, 870	3, 179
Cash outlay:															
Hired labor	331	350	384	470	555	340	349	270	283	300	336	280	312	610	651
Livestock bought	204	240	222	170	164	160	142	240	206	390	387	150	122	250	270
Feed bought	175	210	248	490	559	100	124	190	237	220	277	110	131	220	266
Fertilizer	57	60	66	130	134	210	202	40	44	10	6	50	52	10	14
Seed	43	40	44	60	60	40	38	50	47	40	44	30	37	50	44
Taxes on farm property	174	190	192	160	167	110	122	220	230	240	239	140	138	270	254
Machinery and tools	123	110	103	140	129	70	69	120	101	120	126	70	80	140	119
Miscellaneous	150	150	151	180	181	80	91	160	144	170	165	100	86	280	303
Total	1, 257	1, 350	1, 410	1, 800	1, 949	1, 110	1, 137	1, 290	1, 292	1, 490	1, 580	930	958	1, 830	1, 921
Receipts less expense	715	890	1, 024	890	907	590	552	910	983	990	1, 381	830	918	1, 040	1, 258
Change in inventory	202	130	181	180	111	150	104	120	172	120	273	60	141	270	248
Net result	917	1, 020	1, 205	1, 070	1, 022	740	656	1, 030	1, 155	1, 110	1, 654	890	1, 059	1, 310	1, 506
Interest paid	(1)	230	230	90	97	100	110	180	185	380	387	170	177	390	371
Spent for farm improvements	(1)	140	133	150	135	120	124	140	127	170	139	110	133	140	132
Noncash (Estimated) Items															
Value of food produced and used on farm [2]	294	265	266	260	239	310	303	260	267	260	265	260	266	250	247
Value of family labor, including owner [2]	716	870	789	970	912	670	500	890	822	930	1, 091	680	516	1, 020	969
Change in value of real estate during year (– shows decrease)	–52	–66	+145	+22	+105	+52	+138	–105	+113	–211	+200	+17	+168	–69	+90

[1] Not reported in 1922.

[2] Averages of farms reporting.

Cost of Producing Field Crops, 1924

Reports from 7,153 farmers distributed fairly well over the United States indicate that the average cost of producing the 1924 corn crop on their farms was $0.82 per bushel; the average cost of producing wheat on 4,616 farms was $1.22 per bushel, and the average cost of producing oats on 5,509 farms was $0.50 per bushel. Detailed production costs for these crops for 1924 and a summary of costs for three years, 1922, 1923, and 1924, are shown by geographical divisions as well as for the United States in the accompanying tables. Production costs were reported also for potatoes and cotton. The figures from growers having only an acre or less of potatoes were not included in the tabulations, and the remaining 1,589 reports were grouped to represent as nearly as possible sections of the country having similar production conditions. The cotton production costs are shown by yield groups, rather than as an average cost for the entire belt.

These figures were obtained in reply to a cost of production questionnaire mailed to voluntary reporters located in all of the States. The results of a similar study made in 1923 are published somewhat in detail, in Department Circular 340.

The cost figures include charges for labor of the farmer and his family, and a charge for the use of land on a cash rental basis; so that if the cost just equaled the price, the farmer was paid for his time and his investment.

The yields of the several crops on the farms reporting were generally higher than the estimated yields reported by the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates of the department for the same crops. The indication is that the farmers tended to give costs on only the crops in which they specialized, which would result in a proportionately large number of reports on corn from the Corn Belt, on wheat from the Wheat Belt, and so on; in other words, the figures are probably influenced to a greater extent by commercial than by noncommercial areas.

A comparison of production costs for 1922, 1923, and 1924 shows that there was little difference in the average cost of producing an *acre* of corn, on the total farms reporting, for the three years. The cost per *bushel*, however, varied from $0.66 in 1922 to $0.82 in 1924. At the same time the value per bushel reported by the farmers varied from $0.73 in 1922 to $1.10 in 1924. These figures are for ear corn. In some parts of the country unusually low yields and soft corn in 1924 prevented many farmers from having any corn for husking after filling their silos. Also, the crop was of such poor quality on some farms that it was fed from the shock without husking. Under such conditions the figures are likely to be influenced to a greater extent by reports from farmers who were affected less by low yields and soft corn than from those whose crops were severely damaged.

The *acre* cost of producing wheat on all farms reporting varied from $19.68 in 1922 to $21.88 in 1924. Because of variations in yield the *bushel* costs were practically the same for all three years, being $1.23 in 1922, $1.24 in 1923 and $1.22

1924 Cost of Producing Corn, Wheat, Oats, and Potatoes

Averages by Geographical Divisions [1]

Crops and geographical divisions	Number of reports	Acres per crop per farm	Yield per acre (bus.)	Cost per acre										Credit per acre for by-products	Net cost		Value of product	
				Prepare and plant	Cultivate	Harvest [2]	Market	Miscellaneous labor [3]	Fertilizer and manure	Seed	Land rent	Miscellaneous costs [4]	Total		Per acre	Per bushel	Per acre	Per bushel
CORN																		
N. Atlantic	585	9	41	$7.81	$4.59	$8.14	$3.29	$0.12	$13.86	$0.67	$6.98	$3.90	$49.36	$7.37	$41.99	$1.02	$51.28	$1.29
S. Atlantic	881	26	28	5.17	4.05	3.80	2.55	.10	5.59	.45	6.45	2.35	30.51	3.44	27.07	.97	37.20	1.32
E. N. Central	1,690	35	34	4.71	3.15	4.55	2.10	.07	4.50	.52	6.61	2.27	28.48	2.88	25.60	.75	35.71	1.06
W. N. Central	2,242	59	27	3.46	2.56	2.76	1.76	.07	1.83	.42	5.45	1.90	20.21	1.25	18.96	.70	25.80	.94
S. Central	1,456	31	24	3.93	3.77	2.14	2.27	.09	2.10	.39	5.64	2.68	22.41	1.23	21.18	.88	27.14	1.17
Western	299	33	21	4.26	2.20	2.83	1.72	1.02	1.45	.45	4.86	1.79	20.58	2.00	18.58	.88	23.74	1.11
United States	7,153	38	29	4.45	3.29	3.64	2.11	.12	3.94	.46	5.97	2.22	26.20	2.43	23.77	.82	31.73	1.10
WHEAT																		
N. Atlantic	427	14	20	6.41	--------	6.01	1.80	.14	6.98	2.91	6.13	3.64	34.02	5.56	28.46	1.42	32.68	1.60
S. Atlantic	478	18	15	4.83	--------	4.70	1.58	.13	4.79	2.22	5.69	2.51	26.45	2.53	23.92	1.60	25.26	1.70
E. N. Central	1,183	24	20	4.38	--------	4.78	1.27	.16	3.45	2.32	6.24	2.45	25.05	2.00	23.05	1.15	29.88	1.47
W. N. Central	1,524	80	18	3.27	--------	4.20	1.10	.15	.83	1.63	4.59	2.11	17.88	.50	17.38	.97	23.42	1.32
S. Central	408	58	15	3.48	--------	4.37	1.18	.21	1.48	1.56	4.60	2.14	19.02	1.28	17.74	1.18	20.71	1.39
Western	596	121	20	4.57	--------	4.85	1.60	1.11	.99	1.56	7.88	2.45	25.61	.96	24.05	1.20	26.32	1.31
United States	4,616	56	18	4.19	--------	4.66	1.31	.27	2.56	1.97	6.19	2.42	23.57	1.69	21.88	1.22	26.24	1.43
OATS																		
N. Atlantic	647	11	41	6.47	--------	6.67	1.94	.16	4.53	2.16	5.64	3.32	30.89	5.13	25.76	.63	26.83	.65
S. Atlantic	421	11	27	4.15	--------	4.46	1.67	.12	3.01	1.75	5.26	2.16	22.58	2.46	20.12	.75	22.08	.82
E. N. Central	1,480	22	43	3.56	--------	4.74	1.42	.13	1.41	1.41	6.14	2.39	21.20	2.36	18.84	.44	22.62	.52
W. N. Central	2,029	36	37	2.69	--------	4.21	1.31	.13	.52	1.31	5.05	2.16	17.38	.95	16.43	.44	17.69	.48
S. Central	510	23	28	3.05	--------	4.42	1.42	.19	.93	1.44	4.30	1.88	17.63	1.40	16.23	.58	18.62	.70
Western	422	26	35	4.63	--------	5.15	1.82	1.16	1.04	1.48	6.19	2.58	24.65	1.43	22.62	.65	23.51	.66
United States	5,509	26	38	3.66	--------	4.77	1.46	.23	1.50	1.49	5.47	2.36	20.94	2.01	18.93	.50	21.66	.57
POTATOES (white)																		
Northeastern [5]	431	7	171	11.63	6.28	14.18	12.63	4.12	24.20	13.16	7.97	5.81	99.98	.44	99.54	.58	121.26	.71
Eastern [6]	167	8	123	9.09	5.20	10.10	9.10	1.70	16.63	13.01	11.24	6.27	82.34	.28	82.06	.67	125.98	1.04
Southeastern [7]	53	9	98	7.55	4.29	8.82	8.46	2.47	21.19	15.26	7.04	6.26	81.34	1.33	80.01	.82	143.09	1.51
Central [8]	212	4	111	7.23	4.22	8.39	6.94	1.87	6.57	10.62	7.26	3.13	56.23	.14	56.09	.51	87.21	.80
North Central [9]	508	6	125	6.71	3.48	8.45	6.88	2.42	5.11	5.90	5.12	3.31	47.38	.28	47.10	.38	50.68	.42
W. S. Central [10]	37	11	76	6.96	3.32	6.24	4.53	1.37	6.83	12.30	6.59	3.44	51.58	--------	51.58	.68	85.68	1.16
Western [11]	181	9	144	8.48	4.31	12.46	8.63	2.87	4.39	10.49	8.71	8.65	68.99	1.16	67.83	.47	116.31	.88

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[1] The States included in the geographical divisions for corn, wheat, and oats are as follows: North Atlantic—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. South Atlantic—Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. E. N. Central—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin. W. N. Central—Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. South Central—Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. Western—Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and California.

[2] Threshing for wheat and oats is included under harvesting.

[3] Includes miscellaneous labor, irrigation and water, spraying and spray material.

[4] Sacks and twine, crop insurance, use of implements, use of storage buildings, and overhead.

[5] Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania

[6] Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

[7] South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi.

[8] Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska.

[9] Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

[10] Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

[11] Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and California.

in 1924. The value of the wheat on these farms was $1.11 per bushel in 1922, $0.99 in 1923, and $1.43 in 1924.

The 1924 wheat crop was the first for the three years (1922–1924) the reported value per acre of which was greater than the average cost per acre.

The average cost of producing an *acre* of oats varied from $17.40 in 1922 to $18.93 in 1924. The average cost per *bushel* was $0.53 in 1922, $0.52 in 1923, and $0.50 in 1924. The values reported were $0.48 per bushel in 1922, $0.49 in 1923, and $0.57 in 1924.

There were no great differences in the 1923 and 1924 acre and bushel costs of producing potatoes in most of the districts, as classified. In the "northeastern" division the 1924 average value reported for potatoes was $0.31 less per bushel than the 1923 value. The reported values in the early potato districts were somewhat lower in 1924, than in 1923, where the average 1924 value varied from $1.04 per bushel in the "eastern" district to $1.51 in the "southeastern" district as compared to $1.15 and $1.64 in 1923, for these two districts.

Comparative Production Costs in 1922, 1923, and 1924 for Corn, Wheat, and Oats; 1923 and 1924 for Potatoes [1]

Crops and geographical divisions	Number of reports			Net cost per acre			Net cost per bushel			Yield per acre (bushels)			Value of product per bushel		
	1922	1923	1924	1922	1923	1924	1922	1923	1924	1922	1923	1924	1922	1923	1924
Corn															
North Atlantic	256	815	585	$43.09	$40.73	$41.99	$0.83	$0.87	$1.02	52	47	41	$0.85	$0.95	$1.29
South Atlantic	557	1,655	881	25.01	25.57	27.07	.83	.85	.97	30	30	28	.90	1.03	1.32
East North Central	669	2,714	1,690	25.83	26.77	25.60	.56	.61	.75	46	44	34	.65	.72	1.06
West North Central	881	3,312	2,242	17.89	18.81	18.96	.53	.54	.70	34	35	27	.57	.63	.94
South Central	881	2,285	1,456	19.38	21.18	21.18	.75	.88	.88	26	24	24	.84	.98	1.17
Western	119	457	299	20.14	19.02	18.58	.67	.66	.88	30	29	21	.78	.73	1.11
United States	3,363	11,238	7,153	23.01	23.75	23.77	.66	.68	.82	35	35	29	.73	.81	1.10
Wheat															
North Atlantic	168	642	427	28.42	28.43	28.46	1.35	1.24	1.42	21	23	20	1.22	1.09	1.60
South Atlantic	355	961	478	22.45	22.42	23.92	1.60	1.60	1.60	14	14	15	1.30	1.27	1.70
East North Central	551	2,023	1,183	21.08	22.12	23.05	1.17	1.11	1.15	18	20	20	1.09	.98	1.47
West North Central	748	2,479	1,524	15.42	16.17	17.38	1.03	1.24	.97	15	13	18	.95	.99	1.32
South Central	310	745	408	17.23	17.16	17.74	1.44	1.32	1.18	12	13	15	1.20	1.04	1.39
Western	285	997	596	22.90	23.95	24.05	1.09	1.09	1.20	21	22	20	1.95	.87	1.31
United States	2,417	7,852	4,616	19.68	21.02	21.88	1.23	1.24	1.22	16	17	18	1.11	.99	1.43
Oats															
North Atlantic	260	877	647	25.80	24.89	25.76	.68	.67	.63	38	37	41	.58	.58	.65
South Atlantic	326	834	421	18.82	19.14	20.12	.72	.74	.75	26	26	27	.70	.76	.82
East North Central	578	2,227	1,480	17.08	18.21	18.84	.47	.48	.44	36	38	43	.43	.44	.52
West North Central	835	2,974	2,029	14.37	15.31	16.43	.44	.45	.44	33	34	37	.37	.38	.48
South Central	388	865	510	15.65	15.84	16.23	.65	.63	.58	24	25	28	.60	.61	.70
Western	214	704	422	21.59	22.74	22.62	.58	.55	.65	37	41	35	.61	.49	.66
United States	2,601	8,481	5,509	17.40	18.08	18.93	.53	.52	.50	33	35	38	.48	.49	.57
Potatoes (white)															
Northeastern		574	431		105.50	99.54		.62	.58		170	171		1.02	.71
Eastern		231	167		80.46	82.06		.69	.67		116	123		1.15	1.04
Southeastern		112	53		75.66	89.01		.78	.82		97	98		1.64	1.51
Central		407	212		52.48	56.09		.52	.51		101	111		.81	.89
North Central		964	508		51.34	47.10		.44	.38		116	125		.47	.42
West South Central		85	37		54.76	51.58		.67	.68		82	76		1.32	1.16
Western		321	181		68.83	67.77		.46	.47		149	144		.70	.83

[1] See previous table for the States included in each division.

Cotton reports were received from 1,471 farmers, but the greater number were from growers having yields considerably above the average. Those farmers who reported yields of 101 to 140 pounds of lint per acre produced cotton at an average cost of $0.20 per pound. Those with yields of 100 pounds and less had costs considerably above $0.20, and those with the higher yields produced at much less than $0.20 per pound of lint. The average yield of lint cotton in 1924 was about 157 pounds per acre, according to the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates. Of the total reports received, 284 showed yields of 141 to 180 pounds per acre, averaging 161 pounds. These reports, although limited in number, indicate that farmers who had average yields produced at an average cost of $0.18 per pound.

1924 Cost of Producing Cotton, by Yield Groups

Yield groups (pounds of lint per acre)	Number of reports	Acres in cotton per farm	Yield per acre (pounds of lint)	Cost per acre										Less value cottonseed per acre	Net cost of lint		Value of lint	
				Prepare and plant	Cultivate	Harvest and market	Miscellaneous labor	Fertilizer and manure	Seed	Ginning	Land rent	Miscellaneous costs	Total		Per acre	Per pound	Per acre	Per pound
60 pounds and under	24	57	36	$4.36	$3.99	$3.33	-------	$1.73	$0.97	$0.71	$3.67	$1.18	$19.94	$1.61	$18.33	$0.51	$8.18	$0.22
61 to 100 pounds	107	54	93	4.15	5.55	5.76	$0.49	3.52	1.07	1.26	3.98	2.07	27.85	3.13	24.72	.27	21.39	.23
101 to 140 pounds	186	58	125	3.57	5.76	6.38	.46	3.12	1.16	1.56	4.56	2.22	28.79	4.24	24.55	.20	28.47	.23
141 to 180 pounds	284	54	161	4.05	6.18	7.76	.67	3.74	1.24	1.88	5.49	2.59	33.60	4.98	28.62	.18	36.87	.23
181 to 220 pounds	221	47	200	4.43	6.94	9.04	.97	4.80	1.35	2.29	6.03	2.83	38.68	6.66	32.02	.16	45.93	.23
221 to 260 pounds	288	58	246	4.62	6.69	10.05	.96	4.82	1.41	2.75	6.27	2.70	40.27	8.54	31.73	.13	55.85	.23
261 to 300 pounds	156	33	293	5.01	6.71	11.57	1.39	6.81	1.48	3.01	7.81	3.22	46.92	10.19	36.73	.13	66.98	.23
301 to 340 pounds	39	21	324	4.78	7.01	12.24	.82	6.95	1.53	3.39	7.38	3.37	47.47	11.84	35.63	.11	73.71	.23
341 to 380 pounds	46	35	361	5.27	7.39	12.20	2.10	7.45	1.50	3.65	7.73	4.13	51.42	11.62	39.80	.11	83.13	.23
381 to 420 pounds	60	41	400	5.49	6.77	12.61	1.83	7.06	1.44	4.42	8.84	3.67	52.13	11.45	40.68	.10	91.19	.23
421 to 460 pounds	21	17	448	5.87	6.96	14.47	.98	9.40	1.68	4.70	8.84	4.58	57.48	13.62	43.86	.19	101.78	.23
461 to 500 pounds	33	53	493	5.55	7.00	15.46	1.15	7.43	1.67	5.13	8.82	3.61	55.82	14.30	41.52	.08	111.79	.22
501 pounds and over	6	17	637	5.75	7.28	16.42	2.86	5.73	1.92	7.64	12.00	4.38	63.98	20.08	43.90	.07	147.42	.23

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, May 15, 1924 and 1925, by States

State	Wheat, per bushel		Corn, per bushel		Oats, per bushel		Barley, per bushel		Rye, per bushel		Buckwheat, per bushel		Flaxseed, per bushel		Potatoes, per bushel		Sweet potatoes, per bushel		Hay (all loose), per ton		Cotton, per pound		Butter, per pound		Eggs, per dozen		Chickens, per pound	
	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925
	Cts.	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*
Maine	135	----	100	126	66	63	90	100	----	----	----	----	----	----	100	39	----	----	13.50	12.70	----	----	45	46	27	29	25.0	24.2
New Hampshire	----	----	100	----	65	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	122	83	----	----	20.00	21.00	----	----	44	47	30	34	24.0	28.0
Vermont	----	----	100	----	60	70	----	100	----	----	----	----	----	----	100	61	----	----	16.60	19.20	----	----	43	47	25	28	21.0	20.0
Massachusetts	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	126	70	----	----	25.00	21.80	----	----	43	48	32	38	30.0	30.4
Rhode Island	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	140	86	----	----	25.00	25.00	----	----	48	48	32	38	33.0	30.1
Connecticut	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	142	86	----	----	24.80	23.80	----	----	45	46	30	36	28.0	28.9
New York	110	168	94	129	56	59	76	97	82	120	97	109	----	----	85	48	----	----	16.30	12.00	----	----	43	46	24	28	25.0	26.6
New Jersey	114	169	98	128	59	63	----	100	68	115	97	120	----	----	115	81	----	250	26.00	17.80	----	----	45	46	28	34	26.0	29.9
Pennsylvania	110	165	92	124	56	58	90	110	90	123	100	116	----	----	90	67	----	----	23.20	14.60	----	----	42	44	22	29	23.7	25.5
Delaware	110	166	84	126	60	65	----	----	100	----	85	100	----	----	92	59	----	250	24.00	17.30	----	----	42	43	23	29	24.0	27.2
Maryland	105	174	90	123	65	62	90	84	90	118	105	123	----	----	112	83	----	150	24.50	18.00	----	----	41	43	21	27	26.0	28.6
Virginia	117	174	104	145	72	79	90	99	108	133	96	103	----	----	125	87	150	193	23.50	16.50	----	----	35	32	20	25	24.4	26.4
West Virginia	110	173	109	137	75	77	----	----	105	125	95	119	----	----	105	109	----	290	22.00	19.20	----	----	39	35	21	26	21.0	22.0
North Carolina	135	188	111	142	78	77	----	----	136	161	109	152	----	----	140	143	135	148	21.00	22.50	29.3	23.0	40	34	23	25	22.0	22.1
South Carolina	140	178	110	142	75	88	----	----	164	194	----	----	----	----	170	166	100	126	20.00	21.50	29.6	22.6	38	38	25	26	24.0	26.1
Georgia	136	179	124	122	80	82	----	----	170	180	----	----	----	----	200	171	125	154	21.50	23.20	30.0	23.1	36	36	22	24	27.0	26.7
Florida	----	----	113	125	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	260	148	160	161	21.50	20.00	----	----	49	48	27	29	26.0	30.2
Ohio	106	171	79	116	46	50	66	91	72	116	91	122	----	----	100	90	----	300	18.00	10.40	----	----	39	39	20	26	22.0	23.4
Indiana	98	167	68	104	44	44	60	76	60	103	98	100	----	----	93	77	195	170	16.50	10.40	----	----	36	39	19	25	19.8	22.0
Illinois	100	160	72	103	44	41	69	69	65	100	----	----	----	----	100	69	200	248	18.00	12.60	----	----	39	39	19	25	21.0	21.9
Michigan	99	166	79	112	49	44	75	77	56	95	91	101	----	----	51	39	----	----	15.70	8.50	----	----	41	41	21	27	21.0	22.7
Wisconsin	101	143	81	109	50	44	70	85	59	106	90	105	210	250	66	41	----	----	16.20	12.40	----	----	38	41	19	25	19.5	20.6
Minnesota	100	145	61	84	39	36	58	71	52	102	80	131	230	260	56	39	----	----	9.50	9.30	----	----	39	41	19	24	17.4	18.3
Iowa	91	145	66	98	41	41	60	74	62	98	----	103	240	200	96	65	----	150	13.90	10.70	----	----	37	39	19	24	17.7	18.6
Missouri	99	157	82	105	56	53	90	----	86	116	----	----	----	----	115	96	175	193	12.70	10.80	----	----	34	37	18	23	19.1	21.8
North Dakota	99	139	55	79	36	32	51	65	48	99	----	80	220	250	51	48	----	----	6.90	8.40	----	----	36	37	16	22	14.0	16.9
South Dakota	92	135	57	84	36	37	51	66	45	89	----	89	220	250	55	59	----	----	7.00	7.90	----	----	37	39	17	23	13.8	16.8
Nebraska	85	142	61	96	40	44	49	71	50	97	----	----	----	----	85	68	----	----	8.30	7.30	----	----	33	35	17	22	17.8	19.1
Kansas	92	146	72	96	51	50	55	76	69	98	----	----	220	----	115	91	200	----	9.50	8.50	----	----	35	38	18	23	18.2	21.2
Kentucky	112	178	100	117	70	74	----	----	100	118	110	----	----	----	125	113	230	217	21.00	14.90	----	----	33	38	18	23	18.6	21.9
Tennessee	118	179	102	118	69	80	90	----	100	126	110	122	----	----	135	117	200	189	20.00	21.60	27.9	22.3	29	28	18	22	18.7	21.7
Alabama	120	----	115	141	76	80	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	170	160	120	185	18.80	19.00	29.0	23.1	34	33	20	23	20.4	21.9
Mississippi	----	----	114	140	64	69	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	160	180	143	194	16.50	16.80	30.0	22.9	38	37	19	21	21.0	25.0
Louisiana	----	----	110	140	65	68	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	200	172	160	193	15.00	17.40	28.3	22.1	46	45	22	23	22.0	24.8
Texas	103	152	105	129	57	66	75	82	95	101	----	----	----	----	200	200	135	308	16.50	16.40	27.0	23.3	31	36	17	21	18.0	19.6
Oklahoma	95	137	94	104	60	59	70	78	76	126	----	----	----	----	160	135	----	254	13.00	10.10	28.0	22.1	33	37	16	21	17.1	19.4
Arkansas	110	----	114	132	67	70	----	----	----	90	----	----	----	----	140	124	125	211	16.80	21.20	27.5	23.9	37	41	18	21	17.7	18.9
Montana	95	138	67	109	46	64	50	85	50	95	----	----	210	240	86	128	----	----	8.50	8.90	----	----	32	36	16	20	14.5	18.7
Wyoming	92	112	66	100	55	58	68	98	50	----	----	----	----	----	90	127	----	----	11.50	10.60	----	----	39	38	21	24	16.5	17.0
Colorado	84	139	65	100	45	62	55	79	60	82	----	----	----	----	71	85	----	----	10.00	11.20	----	----	36	37	20	23	18.0	17.9
New Mexico	110	----	95	118	61	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	90	----	----	15.00	----	----	----	44	39	23	24	18.0	19.6
Arizona	130	171	----	----	51	----	95	92	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	169	----	----	20.00	----	----	----	48	46	28	34	25.0	23.9
Utah	96	163	110	180	65	76	70	100	85	112	----	----	----	----	70	112	----	----	10.00	11.40	----	----	39	40	17	23	15.6	16.0
Nevada	130	----	----	----	----	----	90	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	95	----	----	----	11.00	----	----	----	45	----	24	30	----	----
Idaho	80	151	90	----	42	67	60	86	70	128	----	----	----	----	85	92	----	----	8.30	13.30	----	----	40	40	19	23	15.7	16.3
Washington	85	162	90	----	50	66	65	100	65	----	----	----	----	----	110	98	----	----	8.00	----	----	----	38	40	21	24	20.0	17.7
Oregon	90	153	95	----	47	59	68	121	75	----	----	----	----	----	110	128	----	----	11.00	14.00	----	----	38	38	20	28	19.0	21.2
California	110	157	120	----	65	----	65	91	85	----	----	----	----	----	150	200	----	240	15.00	20.00	----	----	43	46	23	29	24.0	25.2
United States	96.8	149.1	78.6	107.5	46.3	45.4	60.0	75.9	60.1	103.6	97.0	113.3	222.6	251.8	91.3	70.6	139.2	189.1	13.65	12.17	28.1	23.0	38.3	39.5	19.8	24.8	20.3	22.0

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, May 15, 1913–1925

Comparable Prices for Recent Months also Shown

Date	Wheat, per bushel	Corn, per bushel	Oats, per bushel	Barley, per bushel	Rye, per bushel	Buckwheat, per bushel	Potatoes, per bushel	Sweet potatoes, per bushel	Flaxseed, per bushel	Apples, per bushel	Hay, per ton	Cotton, per pound	Butter, per pound	Eggs, per dozen	Chickens, per pound
	Cents	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Dolls.*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*
1913, May 15	81.8	58.7	35.1	50.5	63.2	71.1	51.7	93.2	115.0	94.0	10.48	11.6	26.2	16.5	11.9
1914, May 15	84.2	73.6	39.8	49.2	63.6	78.2	71.4	92.7	135.8	146.4	11.64	12.3	23.3	16.9	12.7
1915, May 15	135.6	77.8	52.4	62.9	100.0	85.8	50.6	98.1	169.6	90.6	11.10	8.8	25.2	16.5	12.0
1916, May 15	101.2	73.2	42.4	59.6	83.8	86.0	96.8	78.9	184.2	97.5	11.37	11.8	27.2	18.5	13.6
1917, May 15	247.2	155.4	70.4	119.7	173.6	167.2	276.8	132.6	299.7	142.9	14.31	19.6	35.6	30.2	17.5
1918, May 15	203.0	154.1	82.0	147.0	204.4	183.5	77.8	158.2	368.4	155.8	17.55	28.0	39.2	30.6	20.6
1919, May 15	229.8	166.9	71.0	106.6	149.6	156.4	120.2	174.4	375.4	220.8	22.80	27.8	49.7	38.9	26.7
1920, May 15	250.8	177.4	100.6	147.4	183.5	174.5	407.4	199.7	434.6	285.8	24.54	37.4	55.6	37.5	28.0
1921, May 15	119.0	61.0	37.4	50.4	108.8	116.0	67.6	136.8	135.7	162.3	12.80	9.6	34.0	19.4	21.8
1922, May 15	118.8	60.6	38.2	57.0	87.8	95.4	104.2	117.1	233.8	241.4	12.82	17.3	34.1	20.9	20.2
1923, May 15	108.2	84.0	45.3	60.8	69.2	98.4	79.0	107.9	273.1	178.7	12.82	26.2	39.4	21.8	20.1
1924, May 15	96.8	78.6	46.3	60.0	60.1	97.0	91.3	139.2	222.6	131.3	13.65	28.1	38.3	19.8	20.3
June 15	98.5	80.8	46.8	61.9	61.6	96.5	100.7	138.9	213.1	159.3	13.75	27.8	36.3	21.1	20.5
July 15	105.8	98.3	49.4	68.8	68.8	104.5	109.0	130.7	218.1	141.3	13.49	27.3	37.0	22.8	20.2
Aug. 15	116.8	107.4	49.1	75.7	79.8	123.9	111.3	151.4	210.2	121.6	12.95	27.8	37.7	26.1	20.0
Sept. 15	114.2	109.7	47.1	75.6	80.1	118.8	81.0	157.0	201.2	109.8	12.68	22.2	38.2	31.8	19.8
Oct. 15	129.7	108.9	48.9	81.4	105.7	107.1	68.8	145.1	210.8	115.9	12.64	23.1	38.8	38.2	19.4
Nov. 15	133.6	99.6	47.4	79.7	108.6	106.8	63.5	130.3	222.7	119.5	12.88	22.5	39.3	45.8	18.5
Dec. 15	141.1	105.6	50.6	76.2	112.7	104.6	64.1	140.1	235.8	128.2	12.69	22.0	41.8	49.9	17.9
1925, Jan. 15	162.1	112.0	54.0	82.4	126.2	107.0	70.2	145.5	271.8	144.9	12.70	22.7	41.3	48.6	18.5
Feb. 15	169.8	114.5	53.4	84.8	132.2	112.2	72.3	160.2	275.3	150.7	12.83	23.0	38.7	35.7	19.1
Mar. 15	164.0	112.1	49.7	81.5	125.1	112.4	71.4	180.8	267.8	155.4	12.39	24.5	39.5	23.9	20.0
Apr. 15	140.5	103.8	44.7	76.1	100.9	104.1	70.5	196.2	244.7	158.4	12.48	23.7	39.7	24.2	21.1
May 15	149.1	107.5	45.4	75.9	103.6	113.3	70.6	189.1	251.8	179.2	12.17	23.0	39.5	24.8	22.0

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, May 15, 1924 and 1925—Continued

State	Hogs, per 100 pounds		Beef cattle, per 100 pounds		Veal calves, per 100 pounds		Sheep, per 100 pounds		Lambs, per 100 pounds		Wool (unwashed), per pound		Milk cows, per head		Horses, per head		Apples, Per bushel		Apples, Per barrel		Maple sugar, per pound		Maple sirup, per gallon	
	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925
	Dols.	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Cts.*	*Cts.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*
Maine	8.30	11.60	7.00	7.40	10.00	10.50	7.50	7.80	11.00	12.30	42	44	64.10	65.50	155	140	1.09	.98	3.10	2.95	31.0	26.4	2.32	2.45
New Hampshire	8.00	11.50	6.60	7.10	9.70	11.30	6.00	----	12.00	12.00	----	----	75.00	80.00	130	130	1.71	1.37	5.10	4.80	30.0	----	2.08	2.08
Vermont	7.00	11.60	4.60	----	8.50	10.00	5.00	----	11.50	11.00	44	46	65.00	65.00	115	155	----	----	----	----	28.0	26.7	1.88	2.10
Massachusetts	8.50	11.70	6.00	6.00	11.50	11.20	----	----	----	----	----	----	75.00	75.00	----	150	----	1.95	----	4.70	30.0	45.0	2.10	2.45
Rhode Island	8.30	12.00	----	5.50	12.00	12.60	----	7.00	----	13.50	----	----	----	95.00	----	160	2.00	----	6.50	----	----	----	----	----
Connecticut	8.30	11.30	5.60	----	11.70	12.70	----	----	----	----	----	----	86.00	82.00	145	160	1.75	2.50	5.50	6.90	30.0	30.0	2.00	1.75
New York	7.60	11.90	5.70	6.30	10.50	9.70	6.20	5.90	12.50	12.40	43	40	68.00	77.30	120	124	1.19	1.50	3.60	5.20	27.0	28.8	2.00	1.96
New Jersey	9.10	12.50	6.40	----	12.00	13.80	----	----	----	----	----	----	85.00	95.00	125	138	1.69	1.83	4.50	6.75	----	----	----	----
Pennsylvania	7.80	12.00	7.50	8.10	10.20	10.40	6.50	7.40	11.50	13.50	46	41	67.00	70.00	110	124	1.30	1.59	4.00	4.46	26.0	27.2	2.00	1.94
Delaware	8.50	10.70	8.00	8.00	13.00	12.10	----	----	----	----	----	40	62.60	59.00	70	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Maryland	7.70	11.20	7.20	8.10	10.10	10.00	6.00	6.80	13.50	14.40	39	39	62.00	63.50	78	95	1.10	1.27	3.09	5.25	26.0	21.0	2.00	1.67
Virginia	7.40	10.50	6.30	6.20	9.50	9.30	6.20	5.80	12.30	12.70	40	40	43.00	45.80	80	81	1.10	1.34	3.60	4.70	30.0	----	2.00	----
West Virginia	8.00	10.30	6.60	7.00	9.50	8.50	6.50	7.60	11.50	11.20	43	38	46.00	47.50	88	97	1.30	1.14	4.10	4.50	29.0	30.0	2.60	1.33
North Carolina	9.30	10.10	5.30	5.40	7.50	7.40	7.00	7.50	8.60	10.60	38	39	44.50	46.50	105	89	1.90	----	5.50	----	----	----	----	----
South Carolina	8.40	10.60	4.30	4.90	5.80	5.90	6.50	----	----	----	----	----	42.00	43.70	101	96	2.50	2.75	----	6.00	----	----	----	----
Georgia	7.10	10.20	3.80	4.00	5.20	5.40	6.70	8.00	9.50	----	----	30	35.00	36.60	89	85	2.50	2.00	5.50	----	----	----	----	----
Florida	6.50	8.30	4.60	4.20	9.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	7.00	----	----	35	55.00	75.00	100	100	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Ohio	7.10	11.50	7.09	7.50	9.50	9.50	6.40	7.10	12.09	12.80	44	38	60.00	57.00	100	90	1.40	1.55	4.50	5.30	30.0	27.7	2.10	2.16
Indiana	7.00	11.90	6.90	7.40	9.50	9.00	6.00	5.20	12.00	12.30	37	37	55.50	52.90	76	81	1.40	2.40	4.10	5.90	30.0	40.0	2.00	2.04
Illinois	6.80	11.10	6.90	7.80	9.50	9.20	6.50	6.40	12.00	13.40	38	35	63.00	64.60	82	91	1.55	2.10	4.00	6.00	----	----	----	2.25
Michigan	7.00	11.10	6.00	6.50	10.00	10.30	6.60	6.40	12.30	11.90	40	35	60.00	58.40	98	114	1.25	2.15	4.20	6.09	30.0	36.7	2.50	2.64
Wisconsin	6.50	10.50	4.80	5.30	7.80	7.70	6.70	6.70	11.80	11.40	38	36	64.00	67.20	109	111	1.85	2.10	5.00	7.40	30.0	30.2	2.50	2.28
Minnesota	6.40	10.80	5.60	6.70	7.30	8.10	7.00	7.10	11.20	11.90	32	33	56.00	62.70	88	107	----	2.29	----	5.30	----	50.0	----	3.09
Iowa	6.60	11.20	7.60	8.20	8.20	8.40	7.00	7.40	11.80	12.70	36	35	64.50	65.20	93	98	1.80	2.50	5.00	7.20	30.0	35.0	2.35	2.50
Missouri	6.20	10.80	6.60	7.30	7.40	7.80	6.60	7.00	11.70	12.40	36	34	48.00	48.50	54	58	1.45	1.72	4.20	5.10	----	32.5	----	2.15
North Dakota	5.79	9.90	5.00	5.50	7.00	7.00	7.30	8.00	11.40	11.90	34	35	51.00	49.60	64	89	2.50	----	5.20	7.50	----	----	----	----
South Dakota	6.20	11.00	6.50	6.90	8.00	8.30	8.00	8.50	11.60	12.10	36	35	53.00	54.40	70	71	2.60	3.10	5.00	----	----	----	----	----
Nebraska	6.30	10.70	7.70	7.80	8.70	8.30	8.50	9.50	13.60	12.70	33	33	59.50	60.50	80	85	2.00	2.30	6.00	7.70	----	----	----	----
Kansas	6.40	10.90	6.50	7.60	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.90	11.50	12.20	----	31	55.00	52.40	57	67	1.80	2.31	4.80	----	----	----	----	----
Kentucky	6.40	11.10	5.80	6.30	7.50	7.90	5.50	6.20	11.00	12.60	39	40	42.00	47.80	62	64	2.05	3.00	5.50	7.00	----	----	2.50	----
Tennessee	6.60	10.60	4.60	4.80	5.80	6.10	5.30	5.40	9.00	11.50	35	39	37.50	36.50	72	68	1.75	2.30	5.30	7.60	----	26.2	----	2.00
Alabama	7.20	9.00	3.70	3.60	4.80	5.40	6.50	8.00	7.00	11.00	34	31	32.50	34.60	80	67	2.10	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Mississippi	6.20	8.60	3.00	3.60	4.50	5.80	4.20	4.50	6.50	7.10	25	30	33.40	31.00	65	59	2.20	3.50	----	----	----	----	----	----
Louisiana	7.09	8.90	4.90	4.80	6.00	6.30	5.50	5.00	6.80	----	28	40	40.60	38.00	68	53	2.50	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Texas	6.30	10.10	4.50	5.00	5.80	7.30	7.00	7.90	10.50	10.40	38	36	38.00	36.39	62	56	2.00	3.10	----	----	----	----	----	----
Oklahoma	5.70	9.80	4.30	5.20	5.60	6.50	----	9.00	9.00	11.00	----	----	39.50	45.00	47	56	2.00	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Arkansas	5.60	7.20	3.30	3.30	5.50	5.30	4.70	5.60	6.50	7.30	31	23	35.00	31.80	55	53	1.40	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Montana	6.40	10.20	6.10	6.60	8.00	8.70	8.00	8.40	10.50	10.70	40	40	52.00	53.60	46	46	----	1.25	----	3.75	----	----	----	----
Wyoming	6.30	10.20	6.80	6.90	8.00	10.00	8.50	11.00	11.80	12.80	40	38	65.00	48.80	43	40	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Colorado	6.10	10.00	6.50	6.90	8.39	9.00	8.50	9.00	13.00	12.70	38	36	58.00	53.40	60	64	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
New Mexico	7.00	9.60	5.00	5.80	----	8.10	7.60	10.00	11.00	12.50	30	36	50.00	43.00	57	36	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Arizona	7.80	11.00	5.80	6.50	7.20	7.90	8.00	9.50	11.50	12.00	37	----	87.50	73.00	70	60	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Utah	6.50	10.20	6.30	6.20	8.60	9.20	7.60	8.60	11.00	11.10	38	38	72.00	74.00	90	82	1.00	1.95	3.00	5.85	----	----	----	----
Nevada	7.00	11.50	6.50	7.00	----	----	8.00	8.50	11.80	11.00	35	38	87.00	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Idaho	6.60	11.00	5.90	6.09	7.30	7.30	7.00	7.30	10.20	12.10	38	38	70.00	61.50	65	54	----	1.99	----	5.97	----	----	----	----
Washington	7.60	11.40	6.30	6.50	9.00	8.40	7.30	7.30	11.30	11.70	32	----	63.00	74.00	80	65	95	----	2.85	----	----	----	----	----
Oregon	7.50	9.40	6.30	7.30	9.70	10.00	7.50	7.60	10.70	10.50	38	33	70.00	70.00	75	88	----	2.00	----	6.00	----	----	----	----
California	7.40	12.10	6.90	7.10	8.20	9.20	7.50	7.60	11.00	11.90	31	40	84.00	80.70	86	105	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
United States	6.68	10.78	5.94	6.48	8.14	8.35	7.33	7.53	11.43	11.99	37.4	36.9	56.37	57.88	77.55	82.15	1.31	1.79	3.90	5.30	27.8	27.4	2.06	2.10

Corn and Hog Ratios, 1910–1925

Number of Bushels of Corn Required to Buy 100 Pounds of Live Hogs, Based on Averages of Farm Prices of Corn and of Hogs for the Month

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
	Bus.	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*	*Bus.*
1910	12.2	12.0	13.6	14.4	13.3	12.9	12.2	11.7	13.0	14.2	15.1	14.9	13.3
1911	15.3	14.4	13.7	12.1	10.7	9.8	9.4	9.9	9.9	9.3	9.2	9.3	11.1
1912	9.1	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.3	9.1	10.1	12.0	13.2	14.1	9.9
1913	13.6	13.9	14.4	14.4	12.7	12.3	12.1	11.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.3	12.2
1914	10.8	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.3	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.2	10.5
1915	9.5	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	9.2	10.8	10.6	10.1	9.2
1916	9.8	10.5	11.4	11.5	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.6	11.1	10.4	10.1	9.8	10.7
1917	9.9	10.5	11.5	10.3	8.8	8.3	7.4	7.7	9.0	10.1	11.2	12.0	9.7
1918	11.2	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.8	11.0	11.5	11.3	10.6
1919	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.2	10.5	10.2	9.3	9.7	9.2	9.2	10.3
1920	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.4	7.6	7.1	7.8	8.5	10.1	13.0	15.0	13.2	9.8
1921	13.5	13.5	14.3	13.0	12.5	11.0	13.1	14.8	14.0	15.9	16.0	15.2	14.0
1922	15.4	16.5	15.8	15.7	15.0	14.7	14.7	13.7	13.4	13.4	12.8	11.7	14.4
1923	11.1	10.9	10.2	9.8	8.8	7.9	7.5	7.7	8.5	8.8	8.2	9.0	9.0
1924	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.1	6.7	8.0	7.7	8.7	8.7	7.9	8.2
1925	8.3	8.4	10.6	11.2	10.0	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

The Average Prices Paid for Maple Sugar and Maple Sirup on the 15th of Each Month to Producers in the United States

Sugar (cents per pound)

Year	February	March	April	May	June
1919	22.0	25.3	26.9	26.3	26.2
1920	29.3	31.6	37.0	36.0	35.1
1921	24.9	25.7	25.7	21.5	20.7
1922	17.5	21.9	23.1	21.6	21.3
1923	22.0	23.2	26.0	26.4	25.6
1924	23.4	25.5	25.6	27.8	25.6
1925	23.3	24.4	27.8	27.4	----

Sirup (dollars per gallon)

Year	February	March	April	May	June
1919	1.86	1.99	2.03	2.02	2.19
1920	2.35	2.58	2.92	2.93	2.84
1921	2.27	2.17	2.21	2.08	2.10
1922	1.84	1.95	1.93	1.86	1.86
1923	1.89	1.96	2.09	1.75	2.05
1924	2.01	2.04	2.08	2.06	1.97
1925	2.05	2.13	2.10	2.10	----

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, May 15, 1924 and 1925, by States—Continued

State	Beans (dry), per bushel		Cotton-seed, per ton		Hay, per ton								Clover seed, per bushel				Timothy seed, per bushel				Alfalfa seed, per bushel				Bran, per ton		Cotton-seed meal, per ton	
					Timothy		Clover		Alfalfa		Prairie		As sold		As bought		As sold		As bought		As sold		As bought		As bought			
	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925
	Dls.	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*	*Dls.*
Maine	5.00	5.50			13.50	13.40	13.00	11.20							17.00	23.50	4.50	4.60	5.00	4.70				21.00	36.50	37.90	54.00	51.60
New Hampshire	4.40	4.70				25.00									16.90	22.30			5.10	4.65				18.00	37.00			50.00
Vermont	4.00	4.30				16.00										22.60		4.50		4.30					37.00			
Massachusetts	4.40	4.20			25.50	23.70										25.20			5.00						37.50		55.00	51.00
Rhode Island	4.10	4.50														23.10			5.50	4.70				18.00		38.00		49.60
Connecticut	4.40	4.60			25.00	27.60									15.30	23.10			5.50	5.50				21.70	35.00	37.70	50.00	52.00
New York	3.90	4.20			17.30	12.30	14.90	9.70	18.00	13.70		7.00	14.50	19.60	15.70	22.00	4.30	3.80	4.70	4.30	13.00		15.50	16.60	35.00	37.60	54.00	52.00
New Jersey	4.00	4.35			25.00	19.30	25.00	19.50	27.00	23.00					15.00	23.20			5.00	4.60			15.00	16.10	34.00	38.00		
Pennsylvania	3.70	3.80			23.40	14.80	23.00	13.90	26.00	15.40		14.50	14.50	17.40	15.00	22.10	4.00	3.50	4.50	4.10	14.50		15.50	15.00	34.00	37.10	54.00	53.10
Delaware	3.40	3.95				19.00		17.30		20.00			13.10		16.00	23.70	4.50		4.80	4.20	15.00		16.00	15.70	36.60			
Maryland	4.20	4.80				17.20		18.60		20.30				17.00	15.00	19.70		3.50	4.30	4.10			15.00	16.40	36.50	38.70		52.00
Virginia	4.30	4.40	50.00	40.00	24.50	18.00	23.50	16.60	26.00	19.50			15.50	20.10	15.50	21.40	4.50	4.30	4.40	4.60	14.00		14.50	15.00	37.50	41.10	51.80	50.80
West Virginia	5.00	4.80			23.50	20.10	23.00	19.20		20.00			15.50	17.80	16.00	18.90	4.80	4.10	5.10	4.50				14.60	37.50	37.60		57.50
North Carolina	4.00	4.30	40.00	35.00		23.50	22.00						14.30		15.60	21.30		5.50	5.20	4.80					38.00	41.90	45.60	44.20
South Carolina	4.30	6.30	39.00	38.70																				16.10	41.00	40.00	43.80	40.30
Georgia	4.00	5.30	44.00	40.60	31.50	30.00			29.70						13.50										41.00	43.10	45.00	42.30
Florida			44.00																						43.00	42.50		
Ohio	3.50	4.50			19.00	12.00	18.50	11.80	20.50	13.90		7.00	13.00	16.80	14.60	20.40	3.60	3.00	4.20	3.80	14.00		14.50	15.00	34.50	36.30	53.00	51.50
Indiana	3.70	4.30			17.00	11.00	16.59	10.20	20.00	12.50	9.50	8.50	12.80	16.10	15.20	19.50	3.60	3.60	4.30	4.20	14.10		15.60	16.70	34.00	37.30	53.00	49.20
Illinois	3.70	4.10			18.50	14.00	17.00	13.00	21.00	18.10			14.10	16.70	15.20	18.80	3.70	3.70	4.00	3.90			15.50	17.00	30.00	35.10		48.50
Michigan	3.00	3.20			16.50	12.10	16.00	11.40	18.50	11.00		7.50	11.20	16.50	14.00	19.40	3.80	3.60	4.50	4.10	14.50		17.20	16.40	33.60	36.00	57.00	51.00
Wisconsin	3.70	3.90			16.70	12.80	16.10	13.20	22.50	20.60	11.00	9.70	13.00	18.50	15.00	21.10	4.00	3.40	4.30	3.90	15.00		17.60	17.90	28.00	30.30	52.00	51.20
Minnesota	3.50	3.50			12.00	11.70	12.70	11.80	16.30	14.50	9.00	9.10	13.00	17.00	15.50	19.70	3.30	3.20	4.00	3.80			17.80	19.10	28.00	30.30		
Iowa	4.20	4.00			14.90	11.80	14.00	10.90	17.00	14.70	11.00	8.70	14.00	18.00	15.50	19.90	3.40	2.90	4.00	3.20	14.80		15.60	16.50	29.50	32.90		52.00
Missouri	4.70	4.70		50.00	15.00	11.90	15.50	13.00	17.50	15.10		8.70	13.00	17.00	16.00	19.30	4.10	3.80	4.60	4.00	13.30		14.50	14.00	31.00	31.00	54.00	48.80
North Dakota	4.30	4.10			9.50	9.30	9.50	11.30	12.00	11.70	7.30	8.20	11.60	17.50	16.50	16.00	3.70	3.00	4.30	3.80	16.50		20.00	18.00	27.00	28.00	50.00	
South Dakota	3.80	4.10			10.50	8.60	11.00	8.60	11.40	10.70	7.20	7.30	12.50	15.70	14.00	17.40	3.60	2.70	4.40	2.90	13.00	13.30	15.50	14.80	29.50	32.60		
Nebraska	4.00	4.50			10.50	8.00	11.20	9.20	11.00	11.30	8.50	8.70	13.00	12.70	15.00	16.50	3.50	4.70	4.50	4.50	13.40	12.60	14.50	14.30	28.50	32.90		47.20
Kansas		3.60			12.50	11.00	13.00	10.20	12.00	12.80	10.00	7.40		15.70		17.50		3.00		4.30	11.20	11.50	12.00	12.00	27.00	29.30		46.40
Kentucky	4.60	4.80			22.00	17.00	20.60	16.60	22.70	21.40			14.30	16.20	15.20	20.40	4.40	3.70	4.70	4.00	12.40	12.00	14.40	15.00	37.10	41.00	52.00	
Tennessee	4.70	4.50	49.00	49.20	21.00	23.30	20.00	21.60	21.00	24.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	20.00	15.00	20.10	4.20	4.50	4.70	4.30		11.00	14.50	16.50	37.00	39.80	50.00	50.00
Alabama	3.50	4.00	42.00	44.20		20.00	22.00	20.00	23.00							18.00								18.00	38.00	38.30	47.00	41.60
Mississippi	4.00	4.10	45.00	41.80		30.00		21.60		20.60	14.00	12.50													38.00	38.20	48.50	42.80
Louisiana		5.00	41.50	35.50								15.00													38.00	40.00	50.00	45.50
Texas	4.10	5.50	38.50	37.10		18.00		21.50	20.00	24.50	18.00	20.40				10.00		4.50		4.70		12.00	14.70		36.40	37.20	45.70	45.30
Oklahoma	4.00	5.00	41.50	34.50		21.00			16.80	18.20	12.80	11.50			12.00						12.50	12.80	13.50	14.20	32.00	33.60	50.00	43.30
Arkansas	3.80	3.90	43.00	40.30		20.00	18.50	20.00	26.50	25.00	15.30	20.00											15.00	12.00	35.00	34.40	50.00	45.30
Montana	3.70	3.60				17.50			9.70	10.00	9.70	7.10		13.00				4.10			11.40	11.80	14.00	14.50	26.50	33.80		50.00
Wyoming	3.00	3.40				11.00			13.50	11.50		13.00		11.20				4.50		5.40	13.00	13.80	15.00	12.30	30.20	32.50		38.00
Colorado	2.60	4.10				23.50			11.30	12.60		11.20		12.00						4.80	11.50	11.70	12.50	13.00	30.00	35.00	50.00	49.40
New Mexico	3.60	4.00		38.00		14.00			18.00	12.00		10.60				9.00				5.40			15.20	16.40	38.20	39.20	51.00	48.30
Arizona	4.00	4.60		37.00					18.00												13.00	11.90	15.00	13.20	42.00		49.00	47.50
Utah	3.70	4.40			11.00	14.30			10.20	12.40			11.00		14.60	17.60	3.50	2.70	5.00	4.70	10.00	11.10	11.70	12.60	30.00	33.80		
Nevada									12.00											4.50								
Idaho	3.15	3.70				15.60	10.00	12.00	9.00	12.40		11.00		15.00		21.50		4.50		5.40		15.00		17.10	30.50	35.60		
Washington	3.50	4.10				19.00	10.50	12.00	12.00	17.00				19.00		20.70		2.70		4.30		13.40		16.50	29.50	37.60		
Oregon	4.20	6.00				20.00	10.50	16.00	14.00	20.00			11.40	15.00		18.80				5.40		10.00		15.00	30.00	38.50		
California	3.60	4.20		49.30		20.00		30.00	18.50	19.10				18.00		19.50						12.30		15.80	38.00	50.10		48.00
United States	3.48	3.91	40.53	38.71	17.48	13.38	15.92	12.67	14.12	14.34	8.74	9.27	13.07	16.82	15.25	20.49	3.48	3.10	4.36	3.99	11.67	12.00	13.37	14.03	32.82	35.45	49.09	46.98

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, May 15, 1913–1925—Continued

Date	Hogs, per 100 lbs.	Beef cattle, per 100 lbs.	Veal calves, per 100 lbs.	Sheep, per 100 lbs.	Lambs, per 100 lbs.	Wool, per pound	Milk cows, per head	Horses, per head	Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	Onions, per bushel	Beans, per bushel	Hay, per ton			Clover seed, per bushel	Timothy seed, per bushel	Alfalfa seed, per bushel	Cottonseed, per ton	Broomcorn, per ton	Cowpeas, per bushel	Kafir corn, per bushel	Bran, per ton [1]	Cottonseed meal, per ton [1]	Cottonseed hulls, per ton [1]	Peanuts, per pound	Maple sirup, per gal.
												Timothy	Clover	Alfalfa												
	Dols.	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Cts.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Dols.*	*Cts.*	*Dols.*
1913, May 15	7.45	6.01	7.17	4.91	6.66	16.3	54.80	145	1.58	0.87	2.18				10.74	1.76	8.21	21.88	53			24.59	31.23		4.7	1.08
1914, May 15	7.60	6.33	7.59	4.87	6.49	17.2	59.85	139	2.05	1.53	2.31	13.46	12.53	10.26	7.87	2.38	6.77	23.56	85			28.08	32.98		5.1	1.10
1915, May 15	6.77	6.13	7.35	5.54	7.32	22.0	58.29	133	2.53	1.03	2.93	14.74	13.79	9.58	8.14	2.75	7.01	22.07	75	2.02		28.41	31.54	8.93	4.8	1.07
1916, May 15	8.37	6.73	8.08	6.66	8.49	28.0	60.98	134	1.93	1.23	3.56	14.50	12.52	10.56	9.98	3.33	10.70	37.91	101	1.49	0.58	25.97	35.72	14.69	4.6	1.15
1917, May 15	13.72	8.70	10.48	10.15	12.51	43.7	72.78	138	7.53	3.98	8.94	15.31	13.94	17.92	10.40	3.09	8.85	55.61	252	2.93	1.88	44.19	45.62	19.65	7.2	1.34
1918, May 15	15.84	10.38	11.62	12.32	15.39	58.2	84.11	136	3.23	1.35	6.67	20.40	18.30	17.84	16.56	3.84	10.09	68.16	206	2.83	2.11	42.41	56.21	23.52	8.2	1.85
1919, May 15	18.00	10.84	12.11	10.93	14.34	48.0	93.43	129	4.97	2.30	4.19	27.27	25.33	23.32	24.48	5.05	12.13	63.83	152	2.92	1.74	48.66	63.40	20.17	7.2	2.02
1920, May 15	13.44	8.97	11.69	10.34	14.26	50.3	94.56	132	6.75	3.38	4.36	29.92	28.31	25.68	29.84	5.61	22.40	69.88	146	4.84	1.54	58.69	78.74	20.06	11.2	2.93
1921, May 15	7.62	5.98	7.55	5.11	7.78	16.0	62.63	98	3.10	1.07	2.73	15.44	14.90	10.88	10.71	2.90	8.97	17.28	66	2.43	.52	29.71	36.75	13.56	3.4	2.08
1922, May 15	9.05	5.70	7.28	6.65	10.39	29.0	54.76	89	3.68	3.31	4.02	16.10	14.90	12.28	12.84	3.21	8.89	40.21	82	1.90	.61	31.81	50.47	16.55	3.9	1.86
1923, May 15	7.13	5.77	7.69	6.92	11.00	41.7	55.91	88	4.01	2.01	4.26	14.96	13.58	14.40	11.20	2.87	10.59	46.58	223	2.08	.96	36.44	52.35	20.52	7.1	1.75
1924, May 15	6.68	5.94	8.14	7.33	11.43	37.4	56.37	78	3.50	1.84	3.48	17.48	15.92	14.12	13.07	3.48	11.67	40.53	107	2.53	.87	32.82	49.09	19.43	6.4	2.06
June 15	6.55	5.79	7.91	7.09	11.21	36.0	56.45	77	3.57	1.55	3.38	17.52	15.95	13.70	12.72	3.44	11.39	39.96	107	2.82	.84	31.59	47.99	20.35	6.5	1.97
July 15	6.60	5.65	7.88	6.60	10.50	34.3	55.46	77	3.16	1.76	3.28	16.74	15.45	13.19	12.42	3.23	11.13	39.07		2.86	.92	31.61	48.03	21.03	6.4	
Aug. 15	8.54	5.67	7.94	6.32	10.15	33.5	55.74	79	2.76	1.69	3.52	15.24	14.00	13.84	12.09	3.20	10.99	38.44	171	2.56	1.03	32.81	49.78	21.43	6.6	
Sept. 15	8.50	5.53	8.09	6.30	10.18	35.5	55.54	78	2.34	1.62	3.72	14.47	13.75	13.59	12.15	3.12	10.74	31.74	156	2.41	.97	33.02	48.98	20.32	6.4	
Oct. 15	9.45	5.52	8.22	6.32	10.35	37.3	54.30	77	2.13	1.56	3.72	14.54	13.65	12.85	12.80	3.16	10.39	31.95	139	2.32	1.00	33.40	48.39	18.34	6.4	
Nov. 15	8.62	5.43	7.89	6.39	10.55	40.1	55.05	76	2.01	1.53	3.81	14.00	13.64	13.91	13.42	2.88	10.16	33.57	94	2.34	.87	34.02	47.86	17.30	6.3	
Dec. 15	8.39	5.35	7.84	6.84	10.96	42.2	54.00	73	2.24	1.54	3.91	14.37	13.45	13.40	15.31	3.03	10.33	35.48	94	2.56	.90	34.97	48.49	16.65	5.6	
1925, Jan. 15	9.31	5.63	8.50	7.86	12.69	42.8	54.81	73	2.37	1.64	4.08	14.29	13.25	14.50	16.17	3.04	10.52	37.50	92	2.82	.93	37.38	48.49	17.10	5.4	
Feb. 15	9.62	5.69	8.87	8.41	13.13	43.2	54.79	78	2.52	1.94	4.27	14.24	13.30	14.78	16.95	3.03	11.05	37.14	83	3.16	1.01	37.60	48.81	17.00	5.5	2.05
Mar. 15	11.83	6.18	9.21	8.20	13.48	43.0	56.19	81	2.44	1.89	3.91	13.31	12.52	14.44	18.19	3.15	11.72	38.21	82	3.43	1.00	35.73	47.01	15.82	5.9	2.13
Apr. 15	11.64	6.55	8.80	8.42	12.22	40.8	56.85	83	2.48	2.02	3.84	13.39	12.41	14.08	17.40	3.24	12.73	37.94	96	3.67	1.07	34.75	46.17	17.18	5.7	2.10
May 15	10.78	6.48	8.35	7.53	11.99	36.9	57.88	82	3.23	2.50	3.91	13.38	12.67	14.34	16.82	3.10	12.00	38.71	80	3.70	1.10	35.45	46.98	16.36	6.2	2.10

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[1] Price paid by farmers.

Statistical Report of the Livestock and Meat Situation, April, 1925, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	April			January-April		
		Three-year average [1]	1924	1925	Three-year average [1]	1924	1925
Cattle, Calves, Beef, and Veal							
Inspected slaughter:							
Cattle	Number	658,621	689,190	731,258	2,691,116	2,835,856	2,979,177
Calves	do	410,455	465,720	496,306	1,433,957	1,560,881	1,734,921
Carcasses condemned:							
Cattle	do	5,654	6,475	8,181	23,965	28,522	31,427
Calves	do	1,628	1,432	1,179	5,690	6,014	4,638
Average live weight:							
Cattle	Pounds	980.62	962.00	976.82	983.76	[2] 965.40	[2] 974.80
Calves	do	140.96	146.92	145.58	154.80	[2] 159.61	[2] 161.80
Average dressed weight:							
Cattle	do	543.00	522.85	537.40	537.14	[2] 520.22	[2] 527.58
Calves	do	82.90	89.02	85.69	90.30	[2] 94.48	[2] 94.22
Total dressed weight (carcass, not including condemned):							
Beef	do	353,756,729	356,957,538	388,581,580	1,430,059,737	1,459,511,576	1,554,333,128
Veal	do	34,086,580	41,330,918	42,427,433	128,610,328	146,433,436	162,039,314
Storage:							
Beginning of month—							
Fresh beef	do	61,380,000	68,075,000	87,684,000	72,193,000	[2] 76,943,000	[2] 103,816,000
Cured beef	do	23,051,000	25,199,000	28,634,000	21,921,000	[2] 23,435,000	[2] 28,883,000
End of month—							
Fresh beef	do	50,935,000	52,941,000	67,271,000	64,623,000	[2] 69,432,000	[2] 92,106,000
Cured beef	do	22,887,000	25,482,000	28,952,000	22,355,000	[2] 24,158,000	[2] 28,898,000
Exports: [3]							
Fresh beef and veal	do	178,977	202,130	219,317	1,195,090	1,002,995	1,323,967
Cured beef	do	1,940,622	1,848,137	1,719,600	7,439,260	6,283,773	7,045,480
Canned beef	do	121,248	114,536	110,634	700,745	684,744	663,459
Oleo oil and stearin	do	9,156,599	9,179,004	8,346,705	35,228,453	32,404,826	35,578.028
Tallow	do	2,364,830	2,981,613	2,005,757	8,869,546	10,064,329	6,270.602
Imports: Fresh beef and veal	do	2,087,123	2,450,176	1,589,357	5,015,914	6,649,183	3,487.468
Receipts, cattle and calves [4]	Number	1,630,355	1,750,664	1,826,559	6,421,290	6,651,491	7,085.356
Stocker and feeder shipments [4]	do	235,412	238,763	270,916	913,743	825,960	894,238
Cattle on farms January 1	do		66,506,000	64,928,000			
Prices per 100 pounds:							
Cattle, average cost for slaughter	Dollars	7.40	7.57	8.20	6.84	[2] 7.01	[2] 7.31
Calves, average cost for slaughter	do	8.05	8.49	8.70	8.57	[2] 8.77	[2] 9.06
At Chicago—							
Cattle, good steers	do	9.62	11.00	10.64	9.67	[2] 10.68	[2] 10.92
Veal calves	do	8.07	8.57	8.76	9.11	[2] 9.45	[2] 9.96
At eastern markets—							
Beef carcasses, good grade	do	14.73	16.61	16.27	14.39	[2] 15.84	[2] 15.14
Veal carcasses, good grade	do	15.64	16.54	16.00	17.49	[2] 18.06	[2] 17.97
Hogs, Pork, and Pork Products							
Inspected slaughter, hogs	Number	3,732,814	4,073,248	3,036,716	17,223,189	19,527,152	16,761,618
Carcasses condemned	do	14,881	16,410	12,604	67,864	77,413	61,960
Average live weight	Pounds	225.74	223.67	224.97	224.09	[2] 221.06	[2] 218.01
Average dressed weight	do	173.15	170.21	171.73	172.54	[2] 168.71	[2] 165.32
Total dressed weight (carcass, not including condemned)	do	644,009.709	690,514,396	519,330.754	2,958,305,762	3,277,054,280	2,741,305,396
Lard per 100 pounds live weight	do	17.39	17.82	15.59	17.15	[2] 17.53	[2] 15.82
Storage:							
Beginning of month—							
Fresh pork	do	171,721,000	227,284,000	218,508,000	130,118,000	[2] 179,384,000	[2] 194,877,000
Cured pork	do	624,380,000	705,124,000	611,049,000	558,775,000	[2] 050,679,000	[2] 585,390,000
Lard	do	79,499,000	85,722,000	150,182,000	62,066,600	[2] 64,450,000	[2] 118,966,000
End of month—							
Fresh pork	do	177,633,000	215,767,600	201,246,000	153,587,000	[2] 201,646,600	[2] 212,820,000
Cured pork	do	636,582,000	692,565,000	612,943,000	597,133,000	[2] 678,282,000	[2] 609,486,000
Lard	do	94,541,000	102,317,000	151,499,000	73,497,000	[2] 77,695,000	[2] 141,554,000
Exports: [3]							
Fresh pork	do	2,369,331	1,982,721	1,879,495	12,169,130	15,021,598	10,896,672
Cured pork	do	58,771,756	59,877,155	35,121,077	265,484,491	295,263,257	200,914,616
Canned pork	do	293,695	362,039	196,962	909,427	1,200,472	1,464,012
Sausage	do	912,418	1,015,381	1,333,412	3,496,946	4,459,249	5,092,552
Lard	do	69,226,301	75,348,120	46,017,919	360,738,495	416,853,205	252,289,773
Imports: Fresh pork	do	116,463	179,478	634,632	438,397	508,014	2,174,259
Receipts of hogs [4]	Number	3,919,301	4,373,505	3,246,740	18,068,503	20,794,291	17,437,235
Stocker and feeder shipments [4]	do	63,070	57,105	40,941	233,142	205,777	205,742
Hogs on farms January 1	do		66,130,000	54,234,000			
Prices per 100 pounds:							
Average cost for slaughter	Dollars	8.55	7.24	12.45	8.31	[2] 7.15	[2] 11.71
At Chicago—Live hogs, medium weight	do	8.72	7.41	12.64	8.43	[2] 7.28	[2] 11.92
At eastern markets—							
Fresh pork loins, 10-14 pounds [5]	do	17.82	16.52	23.50	15.90	[2] 14.40	[2] 20.56
Shoulders skinned	do	12.58	10.54	18.36	12.50	[2] 10.23	[2] 15.92
Picnics, 6-8 pounds	do	11.31	9.34	15.85	11.19	[2] 9.01	[2] 14.06
Butts, Boston style	do	15.17	13.54	22.14	14.79	[2] 12.78	[2] 19.32
Bacon, breakfast	do	23.21	19.70	29.00	23.36	[2] 19.77	[2] 25.52
Hams, smoked, 10-12 pounds	do	24.28	20.31	26.98	23.02	[2] 20.32	[2] 23.63
Lard, tierces	do	12.35	12.14	17.77	12.39	[2] 12.50	[2] 17.63
Sheep, Lamb, and Mutton							
Inspected slaughter, sheep and lambs	Number	852,863	859,774	1,012,142	3,608,188	3,723,255	3,841,295
Carcasses condemned	do	854	911	946	4,037	4,065	4,075
Average live weight	Pounds	82.73	83.19	84.64	84.94	[2] 84.69	[2] 86.46
Average dressed weight	do	39.45	39.41	40.16	40.01	[2] 39.58	[2] 40.60
Total dressed weight (carcass, not including condemned)	do	33,602,324	33,847,791	40,609,631	144,196,550	147,149,688	155,746,446
Storage, fresh lamb and mutton:							
Beginning of month	do	3,744,000	1,719,000	2,090,000	3,974,000	[2] 2,173,000	[2] 2,417,000
End of month	do	3,313,000	2,093,000	1,998,000	3,680,000	[2] 2,073,000	[2] 2,180,000
Exports, fresh lamb and mutton [3]	do	80,225	85,441	66,069	496,837	368,830	330,542
Imports, fresh lamb and mutton	do	710,772	802,759	44,116	2,708,754	1,110,470	250,735
Receipts of sheep [4]	Number	1,340,501	1,347,600	1,540,988	5,876,377	5,824,127	5,899,716
Stocker and feeder shipments [4]	do	94,641	104,870	109,027	523,957	443,472	461,293
Sheep on farms January 1	do		38,300,000	39,134,000			
Prices per 100 pounds:							
Average cost for slaughter	Dollars	13.31	14.09	13.36	12.86	[2] 13.50	[2] 15.21
At Chicago—							
Lambs, 84 pounds down, medium-prime	do	14.31	15.63	14.62	14.08	[2] 14.58	[2] 16.18
Sheep, medium-choice	do	9.12	9.84	8.68	8.35	[2] 8.82	[2] 9.34
At eastern markets—							
Lamb carcasses, good grade	do	26.89	28.05	23.64	25.33	[2] 25.16	[2] 25.87
Mutton, good grade	do	18.68	20.03	16.38	16.84	[2] 18.29	[2] 16.30

[1] 1922, 1923, and 1924.

[2] Average, not total.

[3] Including reexports.

[4] Public stockyards.

[5] Price for 1925 is for loins, 10-15 pounds.

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for May

[64 markets]

Market	Cattle and calves								Calves						Horses and mules, receipts	
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments			
	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925
Albany, N. Y	941	1,441	110	84	10	10	831	1,357	689	723	20	10	----	----	----	----
Amarillo, Tex	19,987	29,584	----	44	18,145	26,927	19,987	29,540	(1)	(1)	----	----	(1)	(1)	154	646
Atlanta, Ga	2,967	3,396	1,824	1,864	170	----	1,105	1,448	121	95	121	40	----	----	217	262
Augusta, Ga	931	873	407	448	499	372	523	372	224	256	217	187	6	43	2	3
Baltimore, Md	18,256	18,417	16,069	14,706	94	394	2,187	3,711	7,154	9,488	6,132	7,067	----	----	29	58
Boston, Mass	9,100	9,703	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	5,191	6,697	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	----	----
Buffalo, N. Y	52,214	56,946	16,945	18,843	802	961	35,469	38,178	31,037	31,974	9,149	9,098	----	----	1,407	1,157
Chattanooga, Tenn	1,274	969	897	891	377	78	377	78	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Cheyenne, Wyo	2,100	50	----	----	----	----	2,100	50	----	----	----	----	----	----	100	25
Chicago, Ill	328,529	308,807	250,550	244,134	11,797	7,415	77,979	64,673	83,291	82,957	82,610	82,124	----	----	1,560	1,237
Cincinnati, Ohio	38,281	35,322	22,460	20,714	847	980	15,821	14,608	21,238	18,497	8,006	7,306	----	----	33	147
Cleveland, Ohio	24,254	24,808	22,444	22,605	141	228	1,810	2,203	16,418	15,999	15,360	14,773	----	----	29	20
Dallas, Tex	638	1,578	638	1,578	----	----	----	----	134	178	134	178	----	----	----	----
Dayton, Ohio	2,796	2,869	2,569	2,646	----	----	227	223	957	997	831	902	----	----	----	----
Denver, Colo	49,807	43,263	12,853	12,294	31,684	26,484	34,658	31,304	3,498	4,382	1,834	3,346	1,681	1,032	1,031	1,131
Detroit, Mich	25,219	26,979	22,948	24,414	387	181	2,271	2,565	15,830	17,018	14,502	15,251	----	----	207	85
East St. Louis, Ill	101,822	103,024	41,296	44,335	9,953	4,261	60,526	58,689	27,667	32,796	17,351	16,224	430	24	1,682	661
El Paso, Tex	8,548	17,076	1,794	1,393	4,999	15,163	6,611	15,683	427	7,315	254	366	119	6,937	88	453
Evansville, Ind	2,192	2,923	1,568	1,362	115	156	544	1,631	1,123	1,339	738	472	19	11	----	1
Fort Wayne, Ind	1,451	1,891	347	314	----	59	1,104	1,566	761	1,320	144	184	----	4	----	----
Fort Worth, Tex	139,813	85,146	65,519	55,433	24,598	14,599	74,557	29,479	25,610	15,248	26,777	21,304	----	3,150	551	671
Fostoria, Ohio	1,284	1,274	110	60	240	120	1,089	1,214	824	955	70	35	----	----	----	----
Indianapolis, Ind	43,810	45,883	22,119	21,036	1,337	1,820	21,833	24,846	21,138	21,853	5,324	5,038	----	----	140	155
Jacksonville, Fla	339	543	301	428	----	----	38	143	21	67	21	41	----	----	37	105
Jersey City, N. J	58,492	61,891	58,492	61,891	----	----	----	----	41,504	45,809	41,504	45,809	----	----	434	124
Kansas City, Mo	201,000	154,606	106,125	99,335	58,491	31,603	93,352	50,699	30,764	28,153	23,999	21,536	2,405	3,171	906	561
Knoxville, Tenn	1,557	1,537	937	1,023	209	174	620	514	169	148	97	93	35	47	264	4
La Fayette, Ind	1,310	1,306	828	719	54	21	493	574	682	759	312	354	21	8	----	----
Lancaster, Pa	9,246	8,952	1,613	1,969	----	----	7,633	6,983	2,302	1,390	920	557	----	----	115	52
Laredo, Tex	708	1,774	225	216	304	1,553	483	1,558	168	209	58	----	26	209	----	165
Los Angeles, Calif	20,552	14,857	21,396	14,882	----	184	----	184	6,343	3,855	6,699	3,789	----	97	----	1
Louisville, Ky	16,807	16,794	8,325	8,352	1,936	1,455	8,482	8,442	9,223	9,153	3,553	3,231	----	----	94	37
Marion, Ohio	423	367	124	55	6	1	299	310	334	321	100	43	3	1	28	26
Memphis, Tenn	1,370	2,370	837	1,436	294	478	525	879	406	570	312	448	24	41	516	231
Milwaukee, Wis	53,045	57,058	50,258	54,249	1,201	851	2,794	2,804	45,532	48,107	44,976	47,693	521	332	35	93
Montgomery, Ala	8,607	3,228	293	547	1,321	409	8,888	2,802	391	283	61	101	5	----	220	294
Moultrie, Ga	172	168	166	170	6	----	6	4	15	----	15	----	----	----	----	----
Muncie, Ind	(3)	1,397	(3)	494	(3)	66	(3)	953	(3)	948	(3)	102	(3)	26	(3)	----
Nashville, Tenn	6,388	6,785	4,367	4,446	333	339	2,021	2,339	3,033	3,329	1,945	1,964	----	----	----	----
Newark, N. J	4,702	3,372	4,561	3,243	121	250	121	250	2,935	1,932	2,935	1,932	----	----	----	----
New Orleans, La	17,730	16,000	13,471	13,376	617	860	3,784	3,901	10,881	8,551	6,278	7,139	----	----	22	1
New York, N. Y	21,227	23,570	21,227	23,570	----	----	----	----	17,933	18,254	17,933	18,254	----	----	91	129
North Salt Lake, Utah	4,516	8,705	2,823	3,542	65	3,865	1,862	4,824	395	450	395	450	----	----	195	138
Ogden, Utah	5,096	2,245	666	836	3,425	1,290	4,430	1,409	228	360	46	67	182	200	59	18
Oklahoma, Okla	24,976	22,485	19,269	17,385	3,412	2,821	7,301	5,096	7,751	5,776	6,988	5,306	123	----	155	240
Omaha, Nebr	152,192	109,968	97,359	80,792	17,991	8,459	55,335	30,055	7,217	5,449	4,416	4,857	----	----	747	155
Pasco, Wash	315	247	----	----	----	----	358	405	14	11	----	----	----	----	51	42
Peoria, Ill	3,661	4,735	1,829	1,624	58	251	1,825	3,104	1,740	2,623	884	765	14	43	14	----
Philadelphia, Pa	19,687	19,041	19,520	18,753	----	----	167	288	13,078	13,128	13,016	13,002	----	----	166	151
Pittsburgh, Pa	68,447	70,816	17,664	16,974	----	----	50,783	53,842	32,294	36,234	11,088	10,434	----	----	669	502
Portland, Oreg	13,530	12,132	9,788	8,153	240	471	3,731	4,224	2,102	1,972	1,883	1,439	----	----	148	170
Pueblo, Colo	22,689	14,922	116	----	13,360	12,051	21,957	13,566	277	176	46	----	89	121	106	93
Richmond, Va	1,264	2,744	1,117	1,764	----	20	147	980	334	807	368	783	----	----	----	----
St. Joseph, Mo	53,535	40,884	36,221	32,004	8,463	3,246	18,780	9,112	5,720	7,824	4,921	7,284	760	242	377	284
St. Paul, Minn	102,079	120,663	80,125	99,855	15,539	14,843	23,136	21,055	52,788	65,608	51,700	64,213	675	794	88	59
San Antonio, Tex	15,044	8,989	4,917	4,434	5,686	2,278	9,641	4,153	4,577	4,243	2,678	2,631	373	482	166	273
Seattle, Wash	3,858	2,703	3,708	2,553	----	----	150	64	343	201	340	158	----	----	68	48
Sioux City, Iowa	62,558	58,742	33,603	38,423	18,017	12,240	32,407	21,397	1,588	2,745	1,579	2,724	32	39	484	323
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	671	837	307	253	480	422	481	488	145	160	58	20	129	149	----	22
Spokane, Wash	3,991	3,603	1,853	2,224	1,410	440	2,249	1,300	316	270	236	235	44	18	17	49
Springfield, Ohio	1,075	1,312	311	206	----	----	764	1,375	480	945	102	145	----	----	----	----
Toledo, Ohio	1,793	1,688	1,142	1,205	----	----	648	476	645	688	485	530	----	----	55	49
Washington, D. C	3,049	3,337	2,973	3,337	----	----	76	----	1,659	1,870	1,659	1,870	----	----	----	----
Wichita, Kans	25,950	27,594	7,925	9,275	15,427	14,553	18,025	18,319	3,837	4,031	2,669	2,677	105	492	950	718
Discontinued	553	----	451	----	----	----	102	----	258	----	165	----	----	----	391	----
Total	1,890,418	1,736,589	1,140,700	1,123,191	274,661	215,707	745,503	602,289	573,804	597,436	447,014	456,591	7,761	17,712	14,899	11,869
Increase or decrease	----	−153,829	----	−17,509	----	−58,954	----	−143,214	----	+23,632	----	+9,577	----	+9,951	----	−3,030
Per cent	----	−8.1	----	−1.5	----	−21.5	----	−19.2	----	+4.1	----	+2.1	----	+128.2	----	−20.3
Total for 5 months ending with May	8,541,909	8,821,945	5,310,246	5,582,400	1,160,621	1,109,945	3,176,547	3,174,542	2,550,767	2,799,739	1,947,217	2,125,420	41,080	84,698	213,425	209,104
Increase or decrease	----	+280,036	----	+272,154	----	+9,324	----	−2,005	----	+248,972	----	+178,203	----	+43,618	----	−4,321
Per cent	----	+3.3	----	+5.1	----	+0.8	----	−0.1	----	+9.8	----	+9.2	----	+106.2	----	−2.0
May average, 5 years, 1920–1924	----	1,797,807	----	1,061,820	----	294,137	----	724,534	----	528,195	----	405,174	----	11,766	----	23,447
Increase or decrease	----	−61,218	----	+61,371	----	−78,430	----	−122,245	----	+69,241	----	+51,417	----	+5,946	----	−11,578
Per cent	----	−3.4	----	+5.8	----	−26.7	----	−16.9	----	+13.1	----	+12.7	----	+50.5	----	−49.4

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[1] Calves included with cattle.

[2] Disposition of stock not reported.

[3] Not included in report prior to Jan. 1, 1925.

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Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for May—Continued

[64 markets]

Markets	Hogs								Sheep and lambs							
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925
Albany, N. Y.	26						26									
Amarillo, Tex.	1, 646	1, 228					1, 646	1, 228	10, 208	5, 585				151	10, 208	5, 585
Atlanta, Ga.	7, 561	7, 775	3, 506	5, 727			4, 055	2, 048	307	1, 362	49	92			251	1, 116
Augusta, Ga.	386	212	386	212					50	7	50	7				
Baltimore, Md.	127, 568	81, 542	104, 246	71, 523			23, 322	10, 019	9, 645	21, 243	5, 861	9, 965			3, 784	11, 278
Boston, Mass.	599	775	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	52	18	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Buffalo, N. Y.	127, 960	83, 371	70, 006	35, 328			59, 554	46, 443	96, 970	92, 868	10, 694	11, 711	519	267	85, 576	81, 157
Chattanooga, Tenn.	1, 924	1, 661	1, 924	1, 661					75	48	75	48				
Cheyenne, Wyo.	6, 000	19, 350					6, 000	19, 350		3, 500						3, 500
Chicago, Ill.	687, 670	529, 641	505, 733	357, 541	25		183, 687	172, 100	249, 209	313, 454	193, 441	250, 406	6, 398	13, 223	55, 768	63, 048
Cincinnati, Ohio.	116, 672	81, 380	73, 806	58, 009	408	101	42, 866	23, 371	11, 449	22, 726	4, 582	3, 083	165	174	6, 867	19, 643
Cleveland, Ohio.	110, 940	56, 842	88, 418	37, 702			22, 522	19, 140	19, 264	30, 300	12, 594	8, 138			6, 670	22, 162
Dallas, Tex.	10, 471	3, 500	10, 471	3, 500					32	47	32	47				
Dayton, Ohio.	13, 548	9, 502	9, 634	7, 332			3, 914	2, 170	637	430	513	333			124	97
Denver, Colo.	54, 898	37, 870	49, 064	28, 074	8, 446	3, 771	8, 716	12, 053	85, 248	106, 111	14, 347	14, 111	5, 253	8, 254	76, 092	104, 393
Detroit, Mich.	50, 404	32, 580	29, 619	22, 092			20, 785	10, 488	18, 256	15, 808	9, 046	10, 532	200		9, 210	5. 276
East St. Louis, Ill.	392, 335	293, 479	112, 085	63, 852	2, 415	76	280, 250	229, 627	32, 747	37, 870	24, 134	28, 282	599	573	8, 613	9, 588
El Paso, Tex.	2, 231	1, 876	2, 003	1, 703	228	176	228	176	8, 033	24, 926	713	410	639		7, 320	24, 516
Evansville, Ind.	18, 790	16, 496	4, 406	1, 231	198	729	14, 352	15, 278	246	290	98	106	2	9	76	171
Fort Wayne, Ind.	5, 401	6, 553	1, 737	1, 478	327	827	3, 621	5, 002	105	110	55	35		75	50	75
Fort Worth, Tex.	30, 571	21, 546	28, 633	20, 943	596	673	1, 938	540	82, 128	23, 763	32, 762	11, 648	3, 827	3, 827	49, 283	12. 113
Fostoria, Ohio.	11, 071	9, 443	685	250	300	560	10, 568	9, 193	264	138		2			250	136
Indianapolis, Ind.	211, 580	147, 559	113, 399	68, 372	2, 060	995	98, 663	77, 543	3, 817	2, 948	1, 957	1, 504		29	1, 860	1, 444
Jacksonville, Fla.	9, 117	2, 668	1, 226	694			8, 007	2, 469								
Jersey City, N. J.	36, 959	39, 285	36, 959	39, 285					66, 150	73, 303	66, 150	73, 303				
Kansas City, Mo.	237, 473	168, 514	153, 132	89, 473	12, 727	4, 560	87, 433	78, 483	136, 697	122, 703	89, 076	93, 070	18, 227	11, 204	50, 084	26, 524
Knoxville, Tenn.	4, 021	2, 901	2, 522	2, 277			1, 499	624	160	72	85	54			75	18
LaFayette, Ind.	10, 633	9, 351	5, 960	4, 652	66	131	4, 700	4, 664	202	160	95	100	73	15	107	48
Lancaster, Pa.	3, 916	1, 337	1, 116	1, 045			2, 800	292	765	576	100	271			665	305
Laredo, Tex.	464	265	464	265						499		499				
Los Angeles, Calif.	19, 855	18, 460	20, 685	18, 185		175		175	15, 738	2, 831	15, 738	2, 476		359		359
Louisville, Ky.	47, 016	24, 129	26, 288	16, 012	118	148	20, 728	8, 117	9, 559	13, 460	2, 266	2, 133	391		7, 293	11, 327
Marion, Ohio.	5, 889	3, 133	2, 248	1, 017	147	139	3, 588	2, 071	394	472	36	16	50	2	361	463
Memphis, Tenn.	6, 397	4, 134	6, 172	4, 117	191	270	414	270	29	293	25	52	1	13	1	241
Milwaukee, Wis.	32, 780	25, 894	31, 520	25, 020			1, 264	894	349	716	350	716				
Montgomery, Ala.	3, 785	4, 415	96	107	46	5	3, 719	4, 504	608	44	99	28	13	12	496	16
Moultrie, Ga.	606	774	204	440			402	375								
Muncie, Ind.	(2)	3, 128	(2)	2, 129	(2)	232	(2)	967	(2)	256	(2)	1	(2)	28	(2)	255
Nashville, Tenn.	25, 021	22, 646	14, 222	11, 347			10, 799	11, 299	18, 355	31, 472	2, 045	2, 457		218	16, 310	29, 015
Newark, N. J.	41, 743	32, 422	41, 993	32, 422					2, 499	2, 663	2, 499	2, 663				
New Orleans, La.	3, 931	1, 276	2, 635	1, 102	143	465	1, 414	465	351	184	321	166	5	65	5	65
New York, N. Y.	92, 775	60, 063	92, 775	60, 063					4, 679	7, 165	4, 679	7, 165				
North Salt Lake, Utah	36, 103	27, 723	6, 154	3, 818			30, 294	24, 690	58, 775	117, 314	2, 199	3, 296	58, 155	120, 013	57, 819	120, 924
Ogden, Utah	16, 404	16, 988	4, 530	5, 667	206	170	11, 874	11, 321	6, 060	183, 200	1, 400		3, 160	1, 868	4, 660	183, 200
Oklahoma, Okla.	25, 247	20, 544	21, 230	17, 744	227		4, 235	2, 593	1, 407	677	1, 044	542	314		367	112
Omaha, Nebr.	339, 109	278, 848	275, 337	191, 908	983		66, 250	84, 137	125, 008	156, 049	87, 387	129, 513	8, 902	6, 196	37, 537	27, 448
Pasco, Wash.	400	743					1, 323	720	22, 148	18, 198					22, 148	18, 354
Peoria, Ill.	62, 177	58, 092	9, 559	9, 973	197	501	52, 973	48, 301	76	34	40	26	1	12	36	12
Philadelphia, Pa.	32, 684	22, 924	31, 899	22, 519			785	405	19, 369	18, 127	18, 999	18, 127			370	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	264, 364	189, 672	54, 771	39, 808			209, 593	149, 864	75, 562	74, 873	10, 427	10, 010			65, 135	64, 863
Portland, Oreg.	32, 471	17, 541	14, 323	10, 885	1, 511	1, 110	18, 148	6, 518	22, 504	19, 555	11, 041	12, 224	668	510	11, 463	7, 413
Pueblo, Colo.	4, 502	3, 508		273			4, 502	3, 235	1, 438	518				219	1, 434	518
Richmond, Va.	21, 918	15, 364	20, 993	14, 928	16	19	925	436	898	1, 195	895	927			3	268
St. Joseph, Mo.	179, 235	125, 526	120, 388	78, 188	647	2, 300	58, 633	47, 527	82, 919	112, 535	67, 966	96, 024	9, 073	9, 783	15, 111	16, 755
St. Paul, Minn.	285, 383	245, 445	222, 110	190, 177	10, 031	11, 982	64, 962	56, 891	7, 207	7, 889	6, 531	7, 373	307	50	841	213
San Antonio, Tex.	5, 103	4, 252	4, 374	3, 382		500	729	858	1, 519	1, 028		354	347	336	1, 259	722
Seattle, Wash.	19, 818	15, 275	19, 587	14, 919	231	348	231	348	7, 442	4, 217	7, 442	4, 217				
Sioux City, Iowa.	295, 926	256, 780	188, 217	145, 372		3, 817	112, 728	107, 359	6, 970	7, 233	5, 726	6, 638	813	100	1, 161	697
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	12, 244	8, 058	2, 888	2, 583	58	34	9, 550	5, 392								
Spokane, Wash.	8, 922	9, 499	7, 159	5, 065	831	548	1, 982	3, 355	2, 096	322	2, 078	319	17	3	17	3
Springfield, Ohio.	6, 029	6, 321	879	252			5, 150	6, 394	386	1, 006	11	33			375	1, 010
Toledo, Ohio.	15, 165	12, 205	2, 269	1, 250			12, 606	11, 229	1, 578	82	83	78			1, 495	4
Washington, D.C.	14, 736	10, 485	14, 736	10, 485					1, 688	1, 823	1, 688	1, 823				
Wichita, Kans.	65, 859	68, 328	62, 910	65, 586	2, 508	610	2, 949	2, 742	13, 569	2, 712	3, 635	2, 637		75	9, 934	75
Discontinued	4, 840		353				4, 528		104		104					
Total	4, 321, 272	3, 283, 097	2, 734, 644	1, 930, 964	45, 887	35, 972	1, 608, 430	1, 345, 753	1, 344, 000	1, 689, 108	723, 263	829, 791	118, 119	177, 663	628, 564	876, 525
Increase or decrease		−1, 038, 175		−803, 680		−9, 915		−262, 677		+345, 108		+106, 528		+59, 544		+247, 961
Per cent		−24. 0		−29. 4		−21. 6		−16. 3		+25. 7		+14. 7		+50. 4		+39. 4
Total for 5 mos. ending with May	25, 115, 563	20, 720, 332	15, 762, 827	13, 175, 042	251, 664	241, 714	9, 344, 903	7, 539, 757	7, 168, 127	7, 588, 824	3, 812, 963	3, 996, 128	561, 591	638, 956	3, 363, 243	3, 612, 635
Increase or decrease		−4, 395, 231		−2,587,785		−9, 950		−1, 805, 146		+420, 697		+183, 165		+77, 365		+249, 392
Per cent		−17. 5		−16. 4		−4. 0		−19. 3		+5. 9		+4. 8		+13. 8		+7. 4
May average, 5 yrs., 1920–1924		4, 023, 921		2, 687, 642		57, 713		1, 327, 716		1, 646, 689		836, 916		167, 270		822, 659
Increase or decrease		−740, 824		−756, 678		−21,741		+18, 037		+42, 419		−7, 125		+10, 393		+53, 866
Per cent		−18. 4		−28. 2		−37. 7		+1. 4		+2. 6		−0. 9		+6. 2		+6. 5

[1] Disposition of stock not reported.

[2] Not included in report prior to Jan. 1, 1925.

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Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for May, 1925, Compared with Previous Years

[Thousands, i. e., 000 omitted]

Class and year	Receipts			Local slaughter			Stocker and feeder shipments			Total shipments		
	May	5 months, Jan.-May	Total for year	May	5 months, Jan.-May	Total for year	May	5 months, Jan.-May	Total for year	May	5 months, Jan.-May	Total for year
Cattle and calves:												
1916	1,383	5,994	17,676	818	3,655	10,294	289	1,219	3,847	528	2,157	6,953
1917	1,961	7,828	23,066	1,153	4,817	13,275	401	1,429	4,806	730	2,[illegible]77	9,473
1918	1,863	8,847	25,295	1,039	5,383	14,874	491	1,631	5,013	790	3,365	10,311
1919	1,836	8,691	24,629	1,037	5,181	13,633	442	1,738	5,286	801	3,406	10,757
1920	1,778	8,359	22,197	936	4,951	12,194	323	1,397	4,102	784	3,340	9,831
1921	1,542	7,436	19,787	924	4,487	11,078	214	1,058	3,504	597	2,884	8,600
1922	1,878	8,015	23,218	1,036	4,727	12,435	359	1,352	4,864	780	3,233	10,665
1923	1,900	8,376	23,211	1,173	5,165	13,039	300	1,223	4,553	716	3,159	10,060
1924	1,890	8,542	23,695	1,141	5,310	13,850	275	1,101	3,966	746	3,177	9,691
1925	1,737	8,822	------	1,123	5,582	------	216	1,110	-----	602	3,175	------
Calves only:												
1920	475	2,097	5,337	366	1,615	3,875	11	57	121	102	487	1,455
1921	478	2,086	5,477	364	1,579	3,799	7	30	178	107	485	1,604
1922	520	2,236	6,077	387	1,665	4,189	21	67	320	134	577	1,933
1923	594	2,435	6,212	461	1,835	4,443	12	67	249	138	633	1,869
1924	574	2,551	6,523	447	1,947	4,798	8	41	206	130	625	1,795
1925	597	2,800	------	457	2,125	------	18	85	-----	139	692	------
Hogs:												
1916	3,332	19,215	43,265	2,493	13,692	30,984	14	69	194	816	5,373	11,979
1917	3,264	18,612	38,042	2,361	12,540	25,440	28	164	788	905	6,081	12,571
1918	3,345	20,335	44,863	2,261	13,263	30,441	76	359	989	1,085	7,06[illegible]	14,373
1919	3,831	21,389	44,469	2,635	14,769	30,918	93	410	902	1,197	6,588	14,356
1920	4,210	19,857	42,121	2,790	12,770	26,761	66	424	728	1,392	7,004	15,298
1921	3,328	18,653	41,101	2,270	12,123	26,335	39	271	499	1,045	6,502	14,709
1922	3,737	18,105	44,068	2,572	11,587	28,737	70	289	593	1,149	6,512	15,332
1923	4,524	23,567	55,330	3,072	15,446	36,172	67	342	820	1,443	8,095	19,142
1924	4,321	25,116	55,414	2,735	15,763	35,188	46	252	497	1,608	9,345	20,203
1925	3,283	20,720	------	1,931	13,175	------	36	242	-----	1,346	7,540	------
Sheep:												
1916	1,347	6,376	20,692	850	4,062	11,228	67	337	3,277	489	2,237	9,193
1917	1,059	6,429	20,219	628	3,892	9,142	76	480	4,448	424	2,507	11,010
1918	1,214	6,093	22,485	634	3,280	10,266	161	756	5,208	570	2,807	12,204
1919	1,468	6,925	27,256	834	4,104	12,646	160	863	6,956	643	2,834	14,585
1920	1,483	7,299	23,538	706	3,941	10,981	234	1,089	5,180	818	3,395	12,563
1921	1,916	8,650	24,168	1,015	5,091	12,858	123	463	3,095	926	3,597	11,333
1922	1,692	7,618	22,364	852	3,997	10,669	145	738	4,167	832	3,617	11,677
1923	1,794	7,673	22,025	888	4,154	10,271	216	752	4,478	909	3,513	11,730
1924	1,344	7,168	22,201	723	3,813	10,399	118	562	4,679	629	3,363	11,794
1925	1,689	7,589	------	830	3,996	------	178	639	-----	877	3,613	------

Livestock Inspected at Markets for Shipment to Country

April, 1925, with Comparisons, Feeding Stock Only

Origin and destination	Cattle			Sheep			Swine		
	4-year average, April, 1921-1924	April, 1924	April, 1925	4-year average, April, 1921-1924	April, 1924	April, 1925	4-year average, April, 1921-1924	April, 1924	April, 1925
Market origin									
Atlanta, Ga	268	346	475	------	------	1,330	------	------	------
Buffalo, N. Y	315	420	718	[2] 495	325	1,484	------	------	------
Chattanooga, Tenn.	420	255	85	------	------	------	------	------	------
Chicago, Ill	16,267	13,474	15,699	6,900	6,687	8,552	------	------	------
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,143	672	1,097	------	7	------	278	254	327
Cleveland, Ohio	181	78	97	[1] 815	------	197	------	------	------
Denver, Colo	9,614	9,642	10,834	3,776	6,535	3,812	496	294	994
Detroit, Mich	516	618	497	[1] 106	------	334	------	------	35
E. St. Louis, Ill	6,168	5,082	5,391	------	------	------	5,667	4,671	2,887
Fort Worth, Tex	21,317	15,939	30,036	2,976	2,060	2,657	4,161	894	1,120
Indianapolis, Ind	1,974	1,803	6,068	[1] 29	50	100	1,616	2,322	649
Kansas City, Kans.	41,969	48,434	45,510	5,405	8,986	3,387	14,996	21,572	5,266
Lancaster, Pa	58	22	200	------	------	------	------	------	------
Los Angeles, Calif	------	------	281	------	------	------	------	------	------
Louisville, Ky	2,223	1,022	1,778	[1] 274	393	------	1,119	28	229
Memphis, Tenn	96	85	593	------	------	1	394	212	717
Milwaukee, Wis	[2] 111	------	23	------	------	------	------	------	------
Montgomery Ala	953	841	890	------	------	------	1,386	9	628
Nashville, Tenn	844	270	687	[2] 307	300	167	263	161	84
New Orleans, La	433	474	670	------	17	------	------	140	498
Oklahoma, Okla	6,672	5,374	15,195	[2] 69	141	21	1,727	774	1,056
Omaha, Nebr	20,230	24,438	16,461	14,467	22,057	7,986	1,484	1,795	1,065
Pittsburgh, Pa	143	166	144	------	------	125	------	------	------
Portland, Oreg	334	108	378	------	------	------	1,350	1,701	1,527
Richmond, Va	53	3	34	------	------	------	102	57	57
San Antonio, Tex	3,278	3,145	6,497	------	------	------	340	212	1,060

Livestock Inspected at Markets for Shipment to Country—Con.

April, 1925, with Comparisons, Feeding Stock Only—Continued

Origin and destination	Cattle			Sheep			Swine		
	4-year average, April, 1921-1924	April, 1924	April, 1925	4-year average, April, 1921-1924	April, 1924	April, 1925	4-year average, April, 1921-1924	April, 1924	April, 1925
Market origin.									
Sioux City, Iowa	13,092	14,413	13,719	558	614	68	[2] 1,392	------	266
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	327	394	813	------	------	------	191	52	------
So. St. Joseph, Mo	3,171	4,950	2,916	[2] 375	441	------	[1] 190	241	294
So. St. Paul, Minn	12,057	12,076	9,330	[1] 104	96	294	9,747	9,311	12,517
Spokane, Wash	340	750	889	------	------	------	594	915	450
Wichita, Kans	26,118	23,829	29,903	------	------	------	2,432	5,340	1,040
All other inspected	159	235	181	[2] 111	65	81	[2] 443	540	283
Total	[3] 191,219	189,358	218,004	[3] 37,131	48,774	30,602	[3] 51,334	51,495	33,049
Destination									
Maine	------	------	38	------	------	------	------	------	173
Massachusetts	------	------	------	------	------	------	[1] 182	205	240
New York	1,389	1,330	1,856	530	325	1,696	983	1,333	522
New Jersey	[2] 167	------	22	------	------	80	[2] 1,088	------	1,255
Pennsylvania	760	1,021	759	------	------	------	[2] 339	------	232
Ohio	5,030	4,931	5,037	792	65	1,316	2,006	1,397	869
Indiana	6,710	5,027	11,862	1,281	1,895	246	3,579	3,614	2,327
Illinois	15,017	14,735	20,984	3,896	3,667	2,224	6,632	5,574	3,852
Michigan	2,357	2,836	3,368	2,038	1,437	5,906	1,187	1,508	1,729
Wisconsin	3,501	3,066	2,415	[2] 1,324	681	237	[1] 130	------	22
Minnesota	934	1,167	1,380	------	------	------	2,124	1,708	3,687
Iowa	25,077	28,250	21,197	798	1,390	2,700	12,344	12,162	3,674
Missouri	15,877	17,480	16,395	1,518	1,559	2,651	5,704	8,626	2,779
North Dakota	216	359	209	------	------	------	------	------	------
South Dakota	2,570	2,984	3,932	------	------	------	231	260	------
Nebraska	26,210	33,407	21,305	16,755	27,825	5,752	2,806	3,274	1,561
Kansas	44,519	45,183	49,893	1,616	975	1,147	2,890	3,015	1,909
Maryland	193	57	200	------	------	------	------	------	------
Virginia	743	120	669	------	------	1,336	344	441	57
West Virginia	959	267	224	------	------	------	------	------	------
North Carolina	------	------	------	------	------	------	[2] 192	134	------
Georgia	177	336	125	------	------	------	------	------	------
Kentucky	4,058	1,634	2,586	[1] 274	393	------	708	63	761
Tennessee	1,148	591	611	[2] 366	300	167	531	224	604
Alabama	992	1,023	971	------	------	------	264	9	7
Mississippi	[2] 33	4	339	------	------	------	[2] 373	15	------
Arkansas	43	92	65	------	------	------	------	------	40
Louisiana	554	475	121	------	17	------	------	140	498
Oklahoma	19,592	10,987	38,458	[2] 69	141	442	2,015	902	769
Texas	7,301	6,406	6,185	2,390	2,060	1,589	1,899	3,416	2,306
Wyoming	963	300	233	------	------	------	------	------	------
Colorado	3,374	4,382	5,107	3,361	6,044	3,113	355	148	994
Washington	493	750	937	------	------	------	878	1,374	559
Oregon	175	108	268	------	------	------	1,158	1,414	1,398
California	------	------	343	------	------	------	[2] 899	341	------
Alaska	------	------	------	------	------	------	[1] 328	258	245
Total	[3] 191,219	189,358	218,004	[3] 37,131	48,774	30,602	[3] 51,334	51,495	33,049
New England	------	------	38	------	------	------	182	205	413
Middle Atlantic	2,316	2,351	2,637	530	325	1,776	2,410	1,333	1,989
E. North Central	32,615	30,645	43,666	9,331	7,745	9,929	13,534	12,093	8,799
W. North Central	115,403	128,830	114,221	20,487	31,749	12,250	26,099	28,985	13,610
South Atlantic	2,072	780	1,218	------	------	1,336	[4] 642	575	57
E. South Central	6,231	3,252	4,507	640	693	167	1,876	311	1,372
W. South Central	27,490	17,960	44,829	2,459	2,218	2,031	3,914	4,458	3,613
Mountain	4,337	4,682	5,340	3,361	6,044	3,113	355	148	994
Pacific	668	858	1,548	[4] 318	------	------	3,263	3,387	2,202

Compiled from Bureau of Animal Industry inspection records.

[1] 2-year average. [2] 3-year average. [3] Average of totals.

[4] Includes States reporting none for 1924 and 1925.

Movement of Livestock in May

The receipts of livestock for the month of May, 1925, at the 64 important livestock markets were in large amounts for hogs and sheep, with a slight decline for cattle, including calves, as compared with the previous month. A comparison with May, 1924, indicates a decrease of hogs, cattle, and calves combined, while sheep and calves increased. Stocker and feeder shipments to the country were in sympathy with receipts, as stock hogs and cattle were less, whereas calves and sheep so disposed of showed considerable gain. Slaughter during the month was in the same direction as receipts, although with not the same degree of differences on a percentage basis.

An outstanding feature for May was the curtailment of receipts of hogs which were 24% less than for the same month of the previous year, although there was a slight gain over April, 1925. Receipts for May were the lightest for this month since 1917, although the accumulated receipts for the first five months of the year were less than 1924 and 1923 they were greater than the three previous years. This same condition existed for the number of hogs slaughtered. The slaughtering of animals this month was less by 29.4% than for like period of the previous year, while the loss as compared to April, 1925, was approximately 110,000.

The cattle and calves situation tends to indicate a heavier marketing than for previous years, as the total amount of receipts for the first 5 months of the year exceeded all previous periods during the last 10 years, with the exception of 1918, which was greater by 25,000. Stocker and feeder shipments, which were 21.5% less than for the same month a year ago, indicate the same loss when compared with April, 1925. These monthly shipments are 26.7% less than the average for May during the past five years, while the total accumulations for the five months of the year excel that of 1924 by 0.8%, but are less than any other year during the 10-year period with the exception of 1921.

Receipts of sheep showed an increase of 25.7% over May, 1924, and also were greater than April, 1925, by approximately 150,000. The accumulated receipts for the first five months were greater than 1924 by 5.9% but less than any other year in the last 5-year period. The May total shipments were 6.5% greater than the average number shipped during this month for the period 1920–1924.

Sources of Livestock Slaughtered in the United States [1]

	Cattle		Calves		Swine		Sheep and lambs	
	Purchased in public stockyards	Other sources	Purchased in public stockyards	Other sources	Purchased in public stockyards	Other sources	Purchased in public stockyards	Other sources
1924	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*
January	90.11	9.89	88.47	11.53	76.51	23.49	86.82	13.18
February	88.70	11.30	87.40	12.54	77.94	22.06	76.71	23.29
March	88.41	11.59	86.41	13.59	75.53	24.47	80.86	19.14
April	91.43	8.57	86.83	13.17	78.90	21.10	82.13	17.87
May	99.09	9.91	86.25	13.75	76.50	23.50	72.28	27.72
June	89.81	10.19	85.11	14.89	83.55	16.45	80.66	19.34
July	91.13	8.87	86.51	13.49	75.93	24.07	86.55	13.45
August	91.23	8.77	83.72	16.28	78.33	21.67	88.45	11.55
September	91.41	8.59	86.96	13.04	79.44	20.56	87.26	12.74
October	92.23	7.77	89.04	10.96	81.48	18.52	86.76	13.24
November	91.08	8.92	87.92	12.08	75.75	24.25	83.36	16.64
December	91.73	8.27	89.10	10.90	78.16	21.84	85.13	14.87
Average	90.77	9.23	87.08	12.92	77.95	22.05	83.60	16.40
1925								
January	91.99	8.01	89.25	10.75	77.13	22.87	84.17	15.83
February	90.14	9.86	87.86	12.14	75.63	24.37	79.25	20.75
March	90.93	9.07	87.42	12.58	80.56	19.44	76.65	23.35
April	90.28	9.72	89.19	10.81	77.12	22.88	77.18	22.82

[1] Based on reports from about 750 packers and slaughterers, whose slaughterings equaled nearly 85% of total slaughtered under Federal inspection.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered in the United States [1]

	Cattle			Swine			Sheep and lambs	
	Steers	Cows and heifers	Bulls and stags	Barrows	Sows	Stag and boars	Lambs and yearlings	Sheep
1924	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*
January	45.16	51.68	3.16	50.79	48.55	0.66	89.78	10.22
February	46.21	50.40	3.39	53.29	46.13	.58	87.79	12.21
March	47.62	46.99	5.39	51.50	47.71	.79	92.08	7.92
April	52.47	42.25	5.28	49.73	49.31	.96	87.75	12.25
May	56.52	38.77	4.71	48.26	50.94	.80	85.52	14.48
June	56.13	40.35	3.52	44.99	54.41	.60	89.99	10.01
July	55.01	41.98	3.01	40.38	58.84	.78	92.41	7.59
August	51.10	44.86	4.04	37.99	61.30	.71	88.56	11.44
September	44.39	50.33	5.28	38.83	60.44	.73	84.22	15.78
October	37.65	56.97	5.38	39.89	59.42	.69	91.04	8.96
November	34.17	62.61	3.22	46.14	53.22	.64	91.36	8.64
December	40.20	57.19	2.61	48.11	51.34	.55	91.59	8.41
Average	46.48	49.42	4.10	46.96	52.34	.70	89.34	10.66
1925								
January	45.44	52.01	2.55	47.78	51.81	.41	87.31	12.69
February	47.37	49.71	2.92	50.76	48.79	.45	89.70	10.30
March	48.23	48.86	2.91	51.15	48.11	.74	91.28	8.72
April	55.03	39.87	5.10	48.66	50.29	1.05	91.76	8.24

[1] Based on reports from about 750 packers and slaughterers, whose slaughterings equaled nearly 85% of total slaughtered under Federal inspection.

Estimated Yield and Production of Animal By-Products from Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

April, 1925, with Comparisons

Class	Average weight per animal		Per cent of live weight		Production				
	Apr. 1, 1924 to Mar. 31, 1925	Apr., 1925	Apr. 1, 1924 to Mar. 31, 1925	Apr., 1925	Apr. 1, 1924 to Mar. 31, 1925	Apr. average, 1921–1924	Apr., 1924	Apr., 1925	Per cent Apr., 1925 is of average
	Lbs.	*Lbs.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*P. ct.*
Edible beef fat [1]	36.78	41.08	3.86	4.21	353,430	28,764	27,527	29,704	103.48
Edible beef offal	27.05	28.88	2.84	2.96	259,872	17,393	18,809	20,882	120.06
Cattle hides	64.69	64.88	6.80	6.64	626,975	42,178	44,487	47,444	112.49
Edible calf fat [1]	1.31	0.91	0.74	0.63	6,576	395	464	451	114.18
Edible calf offal	6.47	5.87	3.64	4.03	32,702	2,272	2,744	2,906	127.90
Lard [2]	35.33	35.07	16.00	15.59	1,800,260	136,336	161,706	106,056	77.79
Edible hog offal	4.99	5.20	2.26	2.31	254,579	16,570	18,337	15,725	94.90
Pork trimmings	10.39	11.19	4.72	4.97	534,460	34,129	39,189	33,840	99.15
Inedible grease [2]	2.92	3.00	1.32	1.33	149,556	11,236	13,442	9,110	81.08
Sheep edible fat [1]	2.22	2.73	2.75	3.23	26,450	2,651	2,465	2,761	104.15
Sheep edible offal	1.59	1.74	1.97	2.06	18,968	1,522	1,245	1,759	115.57

[1] Unrendered. [2] Rendered.

Apparent Per Capita Consumption of Federally Inspected Meats

April, 1925

	Beef and veal		Pork		Lamb and mutton		Total	
	Total	Per capita [1]	Total	Per capita [1]	Total	Per capita [1]	Total	Per capita [1]
	Million lbs.	*Lbs.*	*Million lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Million lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Million lbs.*	*Lbs.*
April, 1925	451	4.0	453	4.0	41	.4	944	8.3
March, 1925	438	3.9	465	4.1	41	.4	944	8.3
Increase or decrease	+13	+.1	−12	−.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Per cent [1]	+2.8		−2.2		.1			
April, 1925	451	4.0	453	4.0	41	.4	944	8.3
April, 1924	413	3.7	561	5.0	34	.3	1,008	9.0
Increase or decrease	+38	+.3	−108	−1.0	+7	+.1	−64	−.7
Per cent [1]	+9.0		−19.3		+19.0		−6.4	

[1] Per capita consumption and per cent of increase or decrease computed on full number of pounds.

[2] Difference one-half million pounds or less.

Average Weight and Cost of Hogs

Computed on Packer and Shipper Purchases

	Chicago		East St. Louis		Fort Worth		Kansas City		Omaha		South St. Paul	
	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost
1924	*Lbs.*	*Per 100 lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Per 100 lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Per 100 lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Per 100 lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Per 100 lbs.*	*Lbs.*	*Per 100 lbs.*
January	227	$7.10	211	$7.19	178	$6.81	222	$6.86	239	$6.79	211	$6.72
February	229	7.06	213	7.14	183	6.79	224	6.78	239	6.71	212	6.74
March	237	7.35	215	7.38	191	6.84	229	7.02	245	7.03	216	6.96
April	239	7.36	220	7.39	193	7.07	229	7.06	249	7.01	216	6.96
May	239	7.34	208	7.34	199	7.16	226	7.07	250	6.93	223	6.96
June	241	7.04	212	7.12	201	7.03	221	6.82	250	6.69	244	6.58
July	251	7.68	212	8.06	211	8.06	227	7.72	255	7.25	250	7.21
August	255	9.38	213	9.84	211	9.30	237	9.35	266	8.73	255	8.58
September	254	9.57	210	10.05	204	9.36	234	9.48	264	9.01	236	9.29
October	235	9.91	201	10.33	208	10.05	220	9.96	259	9.74	219	9.45
November	220	8.97	205	9.22	211	9.32	219	8.95	238	8.65	210	8.46
December	214	9.38	206	9.63	209	9.54	221	9.34	217	9.26	205	8.88
Year	234	8.11	211	8.35	197	7.98	225	8.08	245	7.80	221	7.63
1925												
January	220	10.38	212	10.57	207	10.34	229	10.26	216	10.16	206	9.91
February	222	11.06	218	11.14	209	11.00	232	10.85	221	10.81	209	10.55
March	229	13.55	214	13.70	213	13.14	238	13.31	232	13.28	212	13.11
April	235	12.55	208	12.54	212	12.06	235	12.07	242	11.94	218	12.09
May	236	12.06	206	12.14	212	11.45	234	11.63	248	11.61	225	11.65

Monthly Meat Supplies at Three Eastern Markets

May 9-30, 1925, May 10-31, 1924

	Boston		New York		Philadelphia	
	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924
RECEIPTS						
Western dressed meats:						
Steers ..... carcasses	10,515	9,285	32,103	32,289	9,658	11,950
Cows ..... do	3,876	4,215	2,978	4,259	2,226	2,551
Bulls ..... do	161	320	728	835	598	759
Veals ..... do	6,460	5,556	49,541	54,747	9,995	8,639
Hogs ..... do	3	--------	91	425	--------	--------
Lambs ..... do	55,276	47,883	109,893	63,200	41,962	29,915
Mutton ..... do	1,797	4,964	18,747	29,614	4,632	8,534
Goats ..... do	7	179	--------	--------	--------	--------
Beef cuts ..... pounds	46,229	32,148	730,242	1,203,755	--------	--------
Veal cuts ..... do	500	--------	233,538	416,556	--------	--------
Pork cuts ..... do	2,094,224	1,705,210	3,651,329	4,445,262	1,242,358	1,461,569
Lamb cuts ..... do	--------	--------	--------	1,579	--------	--------
Mutton cuts ..... do	--------	--------	--------	395	--------	--------
LOCAL SLAUGHTER						
Federal inspection:						
Cattle ..... carcasses	5,880	6,874	41,355	40.511	6,699	7,438
Calves ..... do	9,151	9,540	70,158	69,098	8,189	8,533
Hogs ..... do	37,516	58,749	178,914	220,956	61,103	89,768
Sheep ..... do	21,096	21,865	158,910	137,390	11,831	11,784
Goats ..... do	--------	--------	60	121	--------	--------
Horses ..... do	--------	--------	278	263	--------	--------
City inspection:						
Cattle ..... do	19	189	50	36	1,562	1,501
Calves ..... do	2,897	2,733	9,250	9,784	4,899	3,558
Hogs ..... do	3,643	3,855	106	17	594	566
Sheep ..... do	--------	1	2,447	1,868	9,595	8,452
Goats ..... do	1	--------	85	72	--------	--------
Veal saddles ..... do	--------	--------	265	356	--------	--------

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, April, 1925

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine
Baltimore	6,570	2,465	1,129	1	61,650
Brooklyn	4,798	12,083	22,326	16	--------
Buffalo	6,449	6,641	5,745	--------	79,159
Chicago	155,493	84,147	241,632	20	388,442
Cincinnati	10,240	10,431	2,776	7	60,019
Cleveland	7,695	10,847	11,587	--------	61,965
Detroit	5,792	7,845	4,313	--------	78,680
Fort Worth	33,132	18,854	10,859	377	29,983
Indianapolis	14,328	4,092	1.382	6	77,166
Jersey City	5.111	11,070	22,145	--------	56,954
Kansas City	85,499	23,099	118,356	16	144,361
Milwaukee	10,402	68,703	3,611	--------	60,847
National Stock Yards	27,597	10,954	13,301	--------	81,552
New York	30,037	51,864	109,696	10	72,129
Omaha	74,291	5,380	143,414	6	183,471
Philadelphia	8,345	8,970	12,318	--------	75,915
St. Louis	12,529	4,393	3,519	4	117,898
Sioux City	34,402	2,522	20,252	--------	154,206
South St. Joseph	28,466	7,326	95,392	4	55,705
South St. Paul	39,437	65,394	8,782	--------	228,811
All other establishments	130,645	79,226	159,607	463	967,803
Total: April, 1925	731,258	496,306	1,012,142	930	3,036,716
April, 1924	689,190	465,720	859,774	5,891	4,073,248
10 months ended April, 1925	8,293,483	4,231,248	10,174,205	24,268	41,541,983
10 months ended April, 1924	7,745,739	3,790,126	9,570,335	28,451	45,851,364

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, April, 1925, 993. Inspections of lard at all establishments, 112,022,834 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 31,905,888 pounds. Corresponding inspections for April, 1924: Lard, 168,093,172 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 33,989,710 pounds. (These totals do not represent actual production, as the same lard or compound may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

Carcasses Condemned in March, 1925

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine
Emaciation	555	267	202	122
Hog cholera	--------	--------	--------	1,226
Inflammatory diseases	750	201	504	2,130
Immaturity	--------	651	--------	--------
Tuberculosis	5,673	65	--------	6,210
All other causes	907	213	467	4,078
Total	7,885	1,397	1,173	13,766

Report of Hides and Skins

April, 1925, with Comparisons

Kind	Stocks on hand—				Stocks disposed of during—		
	Apr. 30, 1925	Mar. 31, 1925	Apr. 30, 1924	Average Apr. 30, 1922, 1923, and 1924	April, 1925	April, 1924	Average April, 1922, 1923, and 1924
Cattle	4,242,156	4,503,065	4,277,958	5,353,490	1,405,874	1,322,607	1,388,171
Calf and kip	3,283,239	2,873,354	2,799,020	3,531,088	1,022,723	998,846	1,082,280
Sheep and lambs	6,470,853	5,608,076	5,751,892	8,954,391	2,431,357	2,690,088	2,880,681
Goat and kid	8,030,849	7,753,809	8,343,558	8,720,625	1,214,330	1,753,927	1,573,397

Prices of Purebred Hogs, 1923–24

Average prices of purebred hogs were much lower in 1924 than in 1923, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture from 3,140 breeders, who sold a total of 54,971 animals of the different breeds. A number reported slow and unsatisfactory demand. Replies were also received from 956 who had gone out of business.

There were 5,997 pigs under 4 months of age and 13,988 over 4 months and under 8 months of age reported sold during the year. The younger pigs averaged $14, with a top of $110, and the others sold at an average of $26 with a top of $250.

The 10,274 boars 8 months and under 2 years of age averaged $30, with a top of $500, and the 398 boars 2 years old and over averaged $40, with a top of $350.

The 15,738 bred gilts 8 months old and over averaged $30, with a top of $300, and the 2,938 gilts of the same age not bred averaged $25, with a top of $175. There were 4,950 bred sows that sold at an average of $36, with a top of $248, and 688 sows not bred that averaged $33, with a top of $250.

Considering all ages and both sexes, 17,803 animals sold at an average of less than $25, 35,126 between $25 and $50, and 2,042 at $50 or more.

The 3,140 breeders reported 60,063 pigs and 63,034 other pure bred hogs on hand January 1, 1925. The hogs, excluding pigs, consisted of 5,852 boars, 39,650 sows, and 17,532 animals the sex of which was not given.

Of the 54,971 hogs reported sold during the year, 86%, or 47,247, were in the North Central States, 4,471 in the Southern, 1,669 in the North Atlantic, and 1,584 were in the Mountain and Pacific States.

This report covers the purebred hogs sold by a large number of breeders scattered throughout the United States, and for that reason it is believed it provides a fair indication of the trend of prices during 1924.

Prices of Purebred Sheep, 1923–24

Prices of purebred sheep in 1924 ranged from steady to lower than in 1923, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture from 511 breeders who sold a total of 18,027 animals of the different breeds.

The reports covered sales of 3,660 ram lambs and 1,550 ewe lambs under 1 year of age during the year. The ram lambs averaged $23 with a top of $300, and the ewes averaged $14 with a top of $125.

The 1,021 ewes 1 year and under 2 years of age averaged $27 with a top of $100. The 2,507 bred ewes 2 years old and over averaged $18 with a top of $125, whereas 1,341 ewes of the same age, not bred, averaged $15 with a top of $75.

Considering all ages and both sexes, 9,137 animals sold at an average of less than $25, 8,130 between $25 and $50, and 760 at $50 or over.

The 511 breeders who reported stated they had 27,729 lambs and 67,738 other purebred sheep on hand January 1, 1925. The sheep, excluding lambs, consisted of 4,421 rams, 33,713 ewes, and 29,604 animals the sex of which was not given.

Of the 18,027 animals sold, 12,393 were in the Mountain and Pacific States, 3,311 in the North Central, 1,638 in the Southern, and 685 in the North Atlantic States. There were 1,002 animals sold at auction and 17,025 at private sale.

This report does not include all sales made during 1924, but it represents the animals sold by a large number of active breeders and it is believed to be a fair indication of the trend of prices for the year.

Sale Prices of Purebred Hogs, 1923–24

Name of breed	Pigs under 8 months of age			Boars 8 months and under 2 years of age			Boars 2 years old and over			Gilts 8 months old and over, bred			Gilts 8 months old and over, not bred			Sows, bred			Sows, not bred		
	Number	Top price	Average price	Number	Top price	Average price	Number	Top price	Average price	Number	Top price	Average price	Number	Top price	Average price	Number	Top price	Average price	Number	Top price	Average price
Duroc Jersey:																					
1923—Auction	1,283	$300	$27	291	$290	$32	4	$55	$50	1,302	$255	$43	275	$115	$30	1,218	$398	$55	75	$102	$28
Private	2,266	250	24	1,109	500	36	45	400	66	1,256	160	40	369	100	29	650	175	48	275	200	33
A. and P. combined	3,549	206	25	1,400	500	35	49	400	65	2,558	255	42	644	115	30	1,868	398	53	350	200	31
1924—Auction	2,021	250	25	729	400	33	21	50	24	3,472	150	30	518	102	25	1,363	200	37	112	170	30
Private	6,273	150	21	3,683	500	30	136	300	41	3,503	300	29	1,089	135	27	976	125	36	270	250	32
A. and P. combined	8,294	250	22	4,412	500	30	157	300	39	6,975	300	30	1,607	135	26	2,339	200	37	382	250	31
Hampshire:																					
1923—Auction	356	92	21	24	46	30	4	325	128	644	150	39	65	29	20	572	180	49	16	46	25
Private	1,702	1,000	25	508	300	36	44	1,000	66	637	140	41	149	85	30	244	150	47	58	150	36
A. and P. combined	2,058	1,000	24	532	300	36	48	1,000	72	1,281	150	40	214	85	27	816	180	48	74	150	33
1924—Auction	216	52	16	57	48	28	4	35	22	897	75	29	33	55	20	546	150	34	14	29	26
Private	1,675	100	19	1,141	175	31	56	350	46	964	100	30	251	175	27	471	248	38	79	250	37
A. and P. combined	1,891	100	18	1,198	175	31	60	350	44	1,861	100	29	284	175	26	1,017	248	36	93	250	35
Poland China:																					
1923—Auction	1,426	275	30	206	185	36	2	23	16	1,014	225	43	257	75	25	464	145	49	65	160	36
Private	2,528	220	26	617	250	35	25	300	51	672	180	36	282	250	28	294	150	41	70	300	54
A. and P. combined	3,954	275	28	823	250	35	27	300	48	1,686	225	40	539	250	27	758	150	46	135	300	45
1924—Auction	1,482	130	28	317	77	31	29	60	25	2,602	295	33	186	50	23	625	205	35	18	50	37
Private	4,789	100	23	2,846	250	31	74	300	51	1,929	250	31	573	115	23	399	165	39	92	75	38
A. and P. combined	6,271	130	25	3,163	250	31	103	300	43	4,531	295	32	759	115	23	1,024	205	37	110	75	38
Chester White:																					
1923—Auction	508	128	27	114	135	34	1	27	27	640	310	44	59	60	25	333	275	35	27	70	26
Private	1,434	250	21	499	500	33	13	125	42	618	75	39	253	60	21	175	132	49	54	40	24
A. and P. combined	1,942	250	23	613	500	33	14	125	41	1,258	310	42	312	60	21	508	275	40	81	70	24
1924—Auction	446	150	25	80	50	25	2	50	34	970	103	31	52	36	21	235	60	32	6	28	26
Private	2,507	122	21	1,346	100	29	60	75	34	1,320	137	30	216	40	23	268	100	36	59	75	32
A. and P. combined	2,953	150	22	1,426	100	29	62	75	34	2,290	137	30	268	40	23	503	100	34	65	75	32
Berkshire:																					
1923—Auction	34	120	34	11	60	32	1	28	28	78	125	41	4	80	51	41	140	68	2	70	70
Private	1,246	100	18	140	300	46	19	125	53	193	130	43	80	75	34	85	150	57	29	200	39
A. and P. combined	1,280	120	18	151	300	45	20	125	52	271	130	43	84	80	35	126	150	61	31	300	41
1924—Auction	12	13	12	------	------	------	------	------	------	4	69	46	------	------	------	2	55	44	3	46	35
Private	564	60	15	75	75	32	16	80	30	77	80	35	20	45	29	65	100	39	35	75	33
A. and P. combined	576	60	15	75	75	32	16	80	30	81	80	36	20	45	29	67	160	40	38	75	34
All breeds—A. and P. combined:																					
1923	12,783	1,000	25	3,519	500	35	158	1,000	60	7,054	310	41	1,793	250	27	4,076	398	49	671	300	34
1924	19,985	250	22	10,274	500	30	398	350	40	15,738	300	30	2,938	175	25	4,950	248	36	688	250	33

Sale Prices of Purebred Sheep, 1923–24

Name of breed	Ram lambs under 1 year of age			Rams 1 year and under 2 years of age			Rams 2 years old and over			Ewe lambs under 1 year of age			Ewes 1 year and under 2 years of age			Ewes 2 years old and over, bred			Ewes 2 years old and over, not bred			Number sold		
	Number	Top price	Average price	Number	Top price	Average price	Number	Top price	Average price	Number	Top price	Average price	Number	Top price	Average price	Number	Top price	Average price	Number	Top price	Average price	Total	At $100 or more	At $15 or more
Cheviot:																								
1923	69	$100	$29	28	$106	$32	17	$50	$26	20	$50	$22	37	$100	$37	16	$50	$28	3	$35	$33	190	------	------
1924	36	50	20	40	50	26	16	50	33	23	50	24	49	40	28	45	40	23	5	28	28	214	------	15
Cotswold:																								
1923	112	100	15	66	200	42	32	150	39	31	25	22	27	100	29	89	30	18	30	50	15	387	------	------
1924	69	30	14	53	40	25	18	50	26	16	30	24	23	30	18	26	25	17	39	45	18	244	------	101
Dorset:																								
1923	34	35	20	14	35	28	9	40	28	14	30	20	24	30	25	32	25	20	2	20	20	129	------	------
1924	5	65	33	11	200	48	2	25	20	1	55	55	8	60	36	1	60	60	------	------	------	28	2	2
Hampshire:																								
1923	2,056	235	27	2,154	775	45	351	775	49	356	75	20	585	100	28	566	90	28	210	100	21	6,278	------	------
1924	2,019	300	26	1,754	525	34	151	360	40	367	125	20	453	100	28	566	125	25	103	60	22	5,413	68	641
Lincoln:																								
1923	55	35	15	95	65	31	16	50	30	46	25	13	9	30	24	14	30	20	11	50	23	246	------	------
1924	33	30	21	11	40	30	6	40	30	6	30	20	4	25	25	------	------	------	------	------	------	60	------	------
Oxford:																								
1923	283	100	20	226	100	29	83	90	29	64	40	22	90	80	27	130	50	20	19	50	20	895	------	------
1924	112	100	23	108	75	29	75	80	26	37	30	18	57	65	27	110	40	20	14	35	14	513	1	68
Rambouillet:																								
1923	1,293	125	12	7,150	625	30	1,068	800	43	310	100	24	1,901	100	24	3,153	155	15	1,345	35	12	16,220	------	------
1924	1,161	150	20	4,417	425	30	701	300	24	1,037	65	12	292	50	25	1,534	50	14	1,123	75	14	10,265	44	3,437
Romney Marsh:																								
1923	27	50	27	34	75	35	65	40	36	16	50	31	------	------	------	3	30	20	9	------	15	154	------	------
1924	36	25	25	51	50	29	31	40	40	16	30	21	22	60	27	42	40	30	30	30	25	228	------	------
Shropshire:																								
1923	264	75	21	637	150	27	184	150	30	90	50	19	304	60	27	564	75	19	154	50	16	2,197	------	------
1924	128	50	23	240	150	32	157	125	20	25	50	16	88	85	30	163	45	25	17	20	13	818	2	161
Southdown:																								
1923	72	75	23	163	100	32	38	100	46	51	50	21	103	75	36	26	50	30	71	50	28	524	------	------
1924	61	125	26	97	105	39	9	60	39	22	35	17	25	35	33	20	75	29	10	20	16	244	3	33
All breeds:																								
1923	4,265	235	21	10,567	775	33	1,863	800	42	998	100	21	3,080	100	26	4,593	155	17	1,854	100	14	27,220	------	------
1924	3,660	300	23	6,782	525	31	1,166	360	26	1,550	125	14	1,021	100	27	2,507	125	18	1,341	75	15	18,027	120	4,458

NOTE.—Above prices represent both auction and private sales.

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The movement of creamery butter into storage during May was 9,124,000 lbs., or about a normal movement for the period, as shown by the five-year average trend. Holdings on June 1 were 12,863,000 compared with 22,348,000 last year and a five-year average of 16,043,000.

Stocks of American cheese showed an increase of 3,324,000 during the month. The holdings were 29,471,000, or approximately 11,000,000 above the five-year average. Total stocks of cheese were 42,807,000 as against 42,644,000 the same date a year ago and a five-year average of 28,948,000. The in-movement of case eggs was slightly below the average movement for May, the increase being 2,835,000 cases. June 1 showed 7,707,000 cases on hand compared with 6,875,000 a year ago. The five-year average holdings are 6,962,000 and the average movement into storage for May is 3,164,000.

Stocks of frozen eggs increased by approximately 10,000,000 lbs. Of the 29,535,000 lbs. on hand approximately 78% were classified as 26% whites, 27% yolks, and 47% mixed.

Total poultry holdings showed a decrease of about 14,500,000 lbs., or approximately 18% of the May 1 stocks. All varieties still showed an excess above the five-year average; but roasters is by far the heaviest, with June 1 holdings of 73,348,000 lbs. and a five-year average of 12,998,000.

Total stocks of beef, frozen and cured, decreased by nearly 22,000,000 lbs. There were 74,552,000 lbs. on hand compared with 66,069,000 last year and a five-year average of 90,954,000 lbs.

Total pork holdings also showed a considerable decrease, the out movement being about 65,500,000 lbs. The June 1 stocks are 90,500,000 lbs. less than the five-year average.

Total holdings of all meats are over 100,000,000 lbs. short of the five-year average, the out movement during May having been unusually heavy as compared with the average trend for that period.

Stocks of lard decreased by approximately 13,000,000 lbs., the holdings being 138,324,000 compared with 127,949,000 a year ago and a five-year average of 134,115,000 lbs. Production was 110,324,000, or slightly less than 67,000,000 lbs. less than a year ago.

Cold Storage Holdings on June 1, 1925, with Comparisons

[Thousands, i. e., 000 omitted]

Commodity	May 1, 5-year average	May 1, 1924	May 1, 1925	June 1, 5-year average	June 1, 1924	June 1, 1925
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables						
Apples (barrels)	532	1, 044	504	182	430	154
Apples (boxes)	2, 014	2, 901	1, 801	665	949	674
Apples (baskets)[1]	------	208	117	------	64	30
Total apples (barrels)[2]	1, 204	2, 080	1, 143	403	768	389
Pears (barrels)	------	2	3	------	------	------
Pears (boxes)	------	28	46	------	9	18
Onions (pounds)	------	17, 598	2, 802	------	6, 399	1, 673
Frozen and Preserved fruits (pounds)	------	7, 519	17, 016	------	9, 695	19, 205
Dairy Products (pounds)						
Butter, creamery	6, 251	8, 913	3, 739	16, 043	22, 348	12, 863
Cheese, American	16, 315	26, 202	26, 147	18, 295	27, 172	29, 471
Cheese, Swiss, including block	2, 813	6, 349	6, 385	2, 709	7, 094	5, 566
Cheese, brick and Munster	860	1, 019	1, 112	1, 160	1, 467	1, 465
Cheese, Limburger	436	631	690	448	625	707
Cheese, all other varieties	5, 566	6, 034	4, 703	6, 336	6, 286	5, 598
Total cheese	25, 990	40, 235	39, 037	28, 948	42, 644	42, 807
Eggs, case (cases)	3, 798	3, 563	4, 872	6, 962	6, 875	7, 707
Eggs, frozen (pounds)	16, 608	23, 707	19, 579	21, 944	29, 956	29, 535
Frozen Poultry (pounds)						
Broilers	5, 988	6, 725	11, 625	4, 331	5, 000	8, 905
Roasters	18, 366	16, 388	29, 291	12, 998	10, 609	23, 348
Fowls	8, 273	7, 318	9, 177	5, 451	5, 025	6, 882
Turkeys	7, 814	11, 626	12, 983	6, 871	10, 095	11, 496
Miscellaneous frozen poultry	12, 689	10, 011	19, 656	10, 573	8, 570	17, 646
Total frozen poultry	53, 130	52, 068	82, 732	40, 224	39, 299	68, 277
Meats (pounds)						
Beef, frozen	84, 786	52, 941	67, 271	67, 999	41, 784	46, 869
Beef, in process of cure	11, 061	11, 560	12, 206	9, 970	10, 602	11, 572
Beef, cured	13, 041	13, 922	16, 746	12, 985	13, 683	16, 111
Total beef	108, 888	78, 423	96, 223	90, 954	66, 069	74, 552
Pork, frozen	175, 611	215, 767	201, 246	175, 679	201, 728	181, 047
Pork, dry salt, in process of cure	96, 345	88, 282	67, 601	93, 375	93, 221	68, 250
Pork, dry salt, cured	157, 749	103, 600	77, 947	156, 534	112, 788	74, 012
Pork, pickled, in process of cure	236, 014	282, 985	233, 212	242, 887	269, 940	218, 206
Pork, pickled, cured	175, 388	217, 698	234, 183	170, 778	213, 432	207, 232
Total pork	841, 107	908, 332	814, 189	839, 253	891, 109	748, 747
Lamb and mutton, frozen	7, 529	2, 093	1, 998	6, 128	2, 273	1, 920
Miscellaneous meats, frozen and cured	75, 344	74, 787	87, 090	72, 561	68, 837	80, 099
Total meats	1,032,868	1,063,635	999, 500	1,008,896	1,028,288	905, 318
Lard	115, 574	102, 317	151, 499	134, 115	127, 949	138, 324

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[1] Prior to Oct. 1, 1923, included in barrels.

[2] Three boxes or three bushel baskets are considered the equivalent of one barrel.

Meats Placed in Cure or Frozen During Month

[Thousand pounds; i. e., 000 omitted]

Variety	April, 5-year average	April, 1924	April, 1925	May, 5-year average	May, 1924	May, 1925
Beef frozen	5, 986	4, 273	5, 968	6, 708	4, 514	5, 075
Beef placed in cure	7, 781	8, 489	7, 643	7, 784	7, 070	7, 603
Pork frozen	37, 346	35, 941	31, 873	41, 069	36, 733	32, 028
Pork, dry salt placed in cure	83, 160	86, 623	66, 772	88, 495	94, 521	72, 106
Pork, pickled placed in cure	156, 826	181, 283	142, 364	171, 842	180, 265	144, 873
Lamb and mutton, frozen	604	475	364	768	305	262
Lard produced	138, 145	170, 096	113, 277	138, 903	167, 289	110, 324

Cold Storage Holdings June 1, 1925, by Sections

[Thousands, i. e., 000 omitted]

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables									
Apples (barrels)	3	47	44	19	38	1	1	------	1
Apples (boxes)	9	99	156	55	33	11	37	6	268
Apples (baskets)	2	16	9	1	------	1	1	------	------
Pears (barrels)	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Pears (boxes)	------	13	5	------	------	------	------	------	------
Onions (pounds)	529	705	66	45	33	13	222	27	33
Frozen and Preserved Fruits (pounds)	1, 087	5, 301	5, 742	1, 612	2, 569	485	545	14	1, 850
Dairy Products (pounds)									
Butter, creamery	983	2, 625	4, 026	2, 523	296	268	217	301	1, 624
Cheese, American	989	5, 498	17, 752	697	850	367	364	1, 286	1, 668
Cheese, Swiss, including block	------	691	4, 425	57	18	9	10	44	312
Cheese, brick and Munster	1	62	1, 234	77	5	3	5	29	49
Cheese, Limburger	------	58	558	20	------	3	1	2	65
Cheese, all other varieties	112	3, 261	1, 453	306	43	1	84	61	277
Eggs									
Case (cases)	582	2, 316	1, 708	1, 579	118	301	338	150	615
Frozen (pounds)	1, 414	4, 794	9, 710	9, 293	745	725	345	75	2, 434
Frozen Poultry (pounds)									
Broilers	793	3, 786	2, 600	711	160	95	77	------	683
Roasters	3, 454	10, 283	7, 739	1, 194	216	147	57	2	256
Fowls	374	1, 968	3, 213	380	377	14	106	35	415
Turkeys	1, 887	4, 311	3, 059	989	93	35	236	14	872
Miscellaneous frozen poultry	1, 892	8, 041	5, 572	1, 658	38	90	75	44	236
Meats (pounds)									
Beef, frozen	2, 423	6, 799	25, 093	8, 121	533	120	1, 846	489	1, 445
Beef, in process of cure	459	2, 406	5, 990	1, 788	169	18	466	34	242
Beef, cured	958	1, 848	9, 772	3, 061	217	1	42	40	172
Pork, frozen	10, 030	10, 582	66, 243	77, 006	3, 533	598	3, 800	3, 149	6, 106
Pork, dry salt, in process of cure	1, 437	2, 259	23, 787	35, 347	2, 306	1, 734	687	370	323
Pork, dry salt, cured	1, 668	2, 132	32, 381	30, 048	3, 003	291	3, 551	657	281
Pork, pickled, in process of cure	6, 669	22, 257	71, 551	94, 864	4, 946	2, 810	5, 322	2, 787	7, 000
Pork, pickled, cured	10, 656	11, 341	78, 777	89, 708	6, 016	475	2, 613	3, 047	4, 599
Lamb and mutton frozen	506	1, 016	221	56	20	2	18	12	69
Miscellaneous meats, frozen and cured	2, 800	7, 203	30, 813	33, 115	2, 241	145	1, 376	1, 104	1, 302
Lard	4, 794	8, 388	84, 357	29, 681	2, 039	1, 378	2, 394	2, 185	3, 108

Cold Storage Holdings of Fish, April 15, 1925

Species	Total holdings				Frozen	
	Apr. 15, 1925 [1]	Apr. 15, 1924	5-year average, Apr. 15	Mar. 15, 1925	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15, 1925	Mar. 15 to Apr. 15, 1924
Frozen Fish						
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Bluefish (all trade sizes)	32,193	149,774	113,000	67,264	3,810	28,795
Butterfish (all trade sizes)	94,848	55,812	151,000	253,329	1,781	9,781
Catfish	38,352	86,557	(4)	44,661	11,127	5,197
Ciscoes (including bluefin, blackfin, chub, lake herring, etc.)	2,067,075	3,963,579	2,706,000	3,887,880	149,517	11,032
Ciscoes (tullibees)	1,046,781	726,296	(2)	985,698	55,955	32,996
Cod, haddock, hake, pollock	651,339	387,404	995,000	509,747	326,679	22,674
Croakers	3,754	84,540	99,000	19,123	1,500	60,000
Flounders	273,889	226,210	(4)	248,923	85,394	5,920
Halibut (all trade sizes)	4,402,656	3,341,501	2,269,000	4,108,588	1,339,498	962,267
Herring, sea (including alewives and bluebacks)	930,278	708,029	1,414,000	2,132,352	9,096	101,374
Lake trout	410,344	282,200	324,000	773,277	12,862	4,341
Mackerel (excepting Spanish)	854,320	1,225,933	977,000	1,553,862	72,251	30,144
Pike perches and pike or pickerel	324,360	543,328	(4)	618,509	65,421	69,677
Sablefish (black cod)	592,085	964,102	456,000	872,163	8,718	38,889
Salmon, silver and fall	1,097,303	921,449	951,000	1,940,826	45,636	18,168
Salmon, steel head trout	174,789	63,757	(3)	247,745	16,675	---------
Salmon, all other	2,842,151	1,189,857	962,000	2,022,251	1,288,787	77,699
Scup (porgies)	3,679	87,636	(4)	10,047	---------	---------
Shad and shad roe	474,252	107,366	96,000	522,909	21,506	5,034
Shellfish	701,209	243,944	(4)	1,018,057	82,051	36,150
Smelts, eulachon, etc	862,171	537,035	319,000	747,700	39,366	11,853
Squeteagues or "sea trout"	13,214	39,042	162,000	33,315	---------	---------
Squid	146,761	37,905	286,000	840,105	540	7,803
Sturgeon, and spoonbill cat	244,440	54,404	(4)	303,490	14,553	8,151
Suckers	31,448	16,092	(4)	49,993	973	---------
Whitefish	1,294,723	1,440,949	1,110,000	1,743,448	186,489	96,201
Whiting	830,252	1,150,959	1,406,000	1,334,682	74,460	602,928
Miscellaneous frozen fish	2,053,178	2,853,465	4,032,000	2,974,669	400,236	284,725
Total frozen fish	22,491,844	21,488,525	19,728,000	29,864,613	4,314,881	2,531,799
Cured Fish						
Herring, curred	13,984,981	8,848,648	12,454,000	12,665,219	---------	---------
Salmon, mild cured	2,961,309	1,620,939	2,696,000	3,327,604	---------	---------

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[1] The quantities in this column include fish frozen when imported which do not appear in column for fish frozen during the current month.

[2] Ciscoes were combined under one heading prior to Jan. 15, 1922.

[3] Steelhead trout were included with salmon, all other, prior to Jan. 15, 1922.

[4] Catfish, flounders, pike perches, and pike or pickerel, scup, shellfish, sturgeon and spoonbill cat and suckers were included with miscellaneous frozen fish prior to July 15, 1922.

Cold Storage Holdings of Fish, May 15, 1925

Species	Total holdings				Frozen	
	May 15, 1925 [1]	May 15, 1924	5-year average, May 15	Apr. 15, 1925	Apr. 15 to May 15, 1925	Apr. 15 to May 15, 1924
Frozen Fish						
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Bluefish (all trade sizes)	48,655	107,891	94,000	32,193	11,082	8,593
Butterfish (all trade sizes)	43,106	42,778	93,000	94,848	8,327	23,833
Catfish	125,441	162,519	(4)	38,352	98,698	00,641
Ciscoes (including bluefin, blackfin, chub, lake herring, etc.)	1,315,934	3,118,078	2,124,000	2,067,075	76,309	76,512
Ciscoes (tullibees)	795,632	770,802	(2)	1,046,781	36,000	101,292
Cod, haddock, hake, pollock	845,050	464,035	944,000	651,339	363,525	203,089
Croakers	361,267	296,056	173,000	3,754	362,434	229,833
Flounders	497,348	214,545	(4)	274,889	211,581	61,803
Halibut (all trade sizes)	5,185,451	4,074,417	3,045,000	4,402,656	869,324	1,164,138
Herring, sea (including alewives and bluebacks)	785,586	1,927,109	1,673,000	828,312	375,773	1,561,301
Lake trout	417,885	269,522	373,000	410,344	63,460	70,668
Mackerel (excepting Spanish)	711,352	917,815	857,000	854,320	101,734	58,248
Pike perches and pike or pickerel	722,304	888,041	(4)	324,360	574,547	412,025
Sablefish (black cod)	566,675	466,759	328,000	592,085	85,920	17,550
Salmon, silver and fall	860,963	726,383	711,000	1,097,303	141,587	37,273
Salmon steelhead trout	95,404	46,785	(3)	174,789	2,933	1,310
Salmon, all other	2,613,464	864,036	755,000	2,836,151	84,811	77,382
Scup (porgies)	80,074	32,414	(4)	3,679	78,885	7,408
Shad and shad roe	589,054	215,599	155,000	474,252	90,193	154,628
Shellfish	656,750	323,213	(1)	702,089	191,345	160,014
Smelts, eulachon, etc	777,187	273,161	234,000	862,171	8,918	5,748
Squeteagues or "sea trout"	152,634	166,433	230,000	13,214	142,615	146,390
Squid	574,235	166,656	438,000	199,876	499,790	149,548
Sturgeon, and spoonbill cat	272,542	153,400	(4)	244,440	70,522	132,492
Suckers	29,983	35,434	(4)	31,448	464	20,465
Whitefish	1,224,435	1,073,506	831,000	1,294,723	88,131	49,352
Whiting	848,234	932,085	1,096,000	827,252	299,091	89,506
Miscellaneous frozen fish	2,373,717	3,110,192	5,323,000	2,059,178	913,059	922,105
Total frozen fish	23,570,362	21,839,714	19,477,000	22,441,873	5,851,958	6,033,142
Cured Fish						
Herring, cured	13,526,852	9,061,913	12,689,000	13,984,981	---------	---------
Salmon, mild cured	2,846,314	1,221,330	2,468,000	2,961,309	---------	---------

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[1] The quantities in this column include fish frozen when imported which do not appear in column for fish frozen during the current month.

[2] Ciscoes were combined under one heading prior to January 15, 1922.

[3] Steelhead trout were included with salmon, all other, prior to January 15, 1922.

[4] Catfish, flounders, pike perches and pike or pickerel, scup, shellfish, sturgeon and spoonbill cat and suckers were included with miscellaneous frozen fish prior to July 15, 1922.

New Agricultural Publications

Following is a list of recent publications of the Department of Agriculture. They are free as long as the limited supply of the department lasts. After its supply is exhausted the bulletins may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at the prices quoted in parentheses.

To obtain the bulletins, list those desired, write your name and address plainly, and send the list to the Office of Information, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Requests may be made by postal card or letter.

Farmers' Bulletins

(For popular distribution)

1428. Saving Livestock From Starvation on Southwestern Ranges. (5¢)
1441. Rural Planning—The Village. (10¢)
1442. Storage of Sweet Potatoes. (5¢)
1451. Making and Using Cottage Cheese in the Home. (5¢)
1452. Painting on the Farm. (5¢)

Price of Farmers' Bulletin 1426 listed as 5¢ in the April Supplement is 10¢.

Department Bulletins

(For specialists)

1275. Varietal Susceptibility of Oats to Loose and Covered Smuts. (10¢)
1285. Truck-Farm Labor in New Jersey, 1922. (10¢)
1292. Field and Crop Labor on Georgia Farms. (Coastal Plain Area). (5¢)
1293. Tillage and Rotation Experiments at Dickinson, Hettinger, and Williston, North Dakota. (5¢)
1298. Control of Decay in Pulp and Pulp Wood. (25¢)
1301. Report of the Northern Great Plains Field Station for the 10-Year Period, 1913–1922, Inclusive. (15¢)
1303. Pecan Nut Case-Bearer. (5¢)
1309. Experiments with Small Grains on the Arlington Experiment Farm. (10¢)
1316. Some Effects of Sodium Arsenite When Used to Kill the Common Barberry. (10¢)
1318. Steer Feeding in the Sugar-Cane Belt. (5¢)
1319. Ginning Pima Cotton in Arizona. (10¢)
1320. Behavior of Cotton Planted at Different Dates in Weevil-Control Experiments in Texas and South Carolina. (15¢)
1322. Some Economic Aspects of Farm Ownership. (5¢)
1324. The Oviposition Response of Insects. (5¢)
1327. Production of Grape-Hyacinth Bulbs. (5¢)
1329. Bamboos: Their Culture and Uses in the United States. (20¢)
1331. The Madonna Lily. (5¢)
1337. Work of the Northern Great Plains Field Station in 1923. (5¢)

Department Circulars

(For specialists)

339. Work of the Belle Fourche Reclamation Project Experiment Farm from 1919 to 1922, Inclusive. (10¢)
340. Cost of Producing Field Crops, 1923. (5¢)
342. Work of the Umatilla Reclamation Project Experiment Farm in 1920, 1921, and 1922. (5¢)

Miscellaneous Publications

Misc. Cir. 31. Lets Know Some Trees, Brief Description of the Principal California Trees. (5¢)

Misc. Cir. 34. Lists of Workers in Subjects Pertaining to Agriculture in State Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, 1924–1925. (15¢)

Misc. Cir. 35. Bibliography of the Marketing of Agricultural Products. (10¢)

Misc. Cir. 39. Report of the National Conference on Utilization of Forest Products. (20¢)

Statistical Bulletin 7. Shipments and Unloads of Certain Fruits and Vegetables 1918–1923. (15¢)

Statistical Bulletin 11. Hog and Feed Statistics Year Ended December 31, 1924, With Comparable Data for Earlier Years. (15¢)

Report of the Guam Agricultural Experiment Station, 1923. (5¢)

Stocks and Exports of Condensed and Evaporated Milk

Stocks on May 1, with Comparisons; Exports During April, with Comparisons

Stocks	May 1, 1925		Apr. 1, 1925 [1]		May 1, 1924 [1]	
	Case goods	Bulk goods	Case goods	Bulk goods	Case goods	Bulk goods
Condensed	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*
Total stocks	17, 585	5, 559	13, 554	5, 537	18, 064	12, 720
Total unsold stocks	8, 273	2, 380	1, 702	2, 557	14, 774	5, 595
Total unfilled orders	1, 155	316	518	998	9	--------
Evaporated						
Total stocks	117, 070	110	91, 309	165	111, 816	238
Total unsold stocks	93, 880	106	64, 936	135	80. 201	232
Total unfilled orders	2, 820	--------	4, 409	--------	1, 356	--------

Exports	April, 1925	March, 1925	April, 1924
	1,000 lbs.	*1,000 lbs.*	*1,000 lbs.*
Condensed milk	3, 757	2, 674	5, 926
Evaporated milk	9, 490	6, 417	9, 379
Total	13, 247	9, 091	15, 305

[1] Revised figures, including late reports.

Wholesale Prices of Condensed and Evaporated Milk

April and March, 1925

[To domestic trade]

Geographic section	Sweetened condensed, case of 14-ounce cans		Unsweetened evaporated, case of 16-ounce cans	
	April	March	April	March
New England	$5. 81	$5. 81	$4. 16	$4. 18
Middle Atlantic	5. 77	5. 85	4. 07	4. 14
South Atlantic	5. 74	5. 91	4. 19	4. 23
East North Central	5. 79	5. 81	3. 91	3. 95
West North Central	5. 88	5. 95	4. 00	4. 00
South Central	5. 97	5. 97	4. 19	4. 22
Western (north)	5. 95	5. 95	4. 01	4. 01
Western (south)	5. 98	5. 98	4. 11	4. 09
United States	5. 83	5. 88	4. 07	4. 09

Wholesale Prices of Skim Milk Powder During April

[Cents per pound]

Geographic section	Case goods [1]		Barreled	
	Range [2]	Bulk of sales, fresh goods [3]	Range [2]	Bulk of sales, fresh goods [3]
New England	--------	40	8 -12½	8 -12½
Middle Atlantic	--------	40	7 -12¼	7 -12¼
South Atlantic	--------	40	8 -12¼	8 -12¼
East North Central	--------	40	7½-12¼	8 -12¼
West North Central	--------	40	7 -12¼	7¾-12¼
South Central	--------	40	8 -12¼	8 -12¼
Western (north)	--------	44	7 -13¼	8 -13¼
Western (south)	--------	44	7½-13¼	7 -13¼

[1] Prices reported per pound for case goods apply to milk powder packed in 1-pound cans.

[2] Includes the highest and lowest prices reported.

[3] Includes the highest and lowest "bulk of sales" prices reported by different firms.

Prices of other powdered milk products ranged as follows: Whole milk powder 55¼ cts.–57½ cts. per 1-pound can for case goods and 21.88 cts.–30 cts. per pound for goods packed in barrels; dried buttermilk 10 cts.–13½ cts. per pound for case goods and 3½ cts.–8.6 cts. per pound for goods packed in barrels.

Skim milk powder was reported sold at 12 cts. per pound f. a. s. Atlantic seaboard. No price reported for Pacific seaboard.

Stocks and Exports of Powdered Milk

Stocks on May 1, with Comparisons; Exports During April, with Comparisons

Stocks	May 1, 1925		Apr. 1, 1925 [1]		May 1, 1924 [1]	
	Case goods	Bulk goods	Case goods	Bulk goods	Case goods	Bulk goods
Whole Milk Powder	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Total stocks [2]	269, 614	626, 663	246, 282	420, 019	14, 409	873, 496
Total unsold stocks [3]	269, 614	329, 591	246, 282	191, 250	14, 409	467, 824
Skim Milk Powder						
Total stocks	12, 735	4, 804, 651	9, 414	4, 268, 206	220, 994	12, 670, 035
Total unsold stocks	12, 735	2, 909, 175	9, 414	2, 784, 109	220, 994	9, 587, 193

Exports	April, 1925	March, 1925	April, 1924
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Powdered milk	204, 524	295, 731	242, 905

[1] Revised figures include late reports.

[2] Total stocks include all stocks held by manufactures reporting.

[3] Unsold stocks include that portion of total stocks not covered by current sales or future delivery contracts.

Prices to Producers at Condenseries for 3.5 Per Cent Milk [1]

May and April, 1925

Geographic section	By manufacturers of case and bulk goods		By manufacturers of bulk goods only	
	May	April	May	April
	Per 100 pounds	*Per 100 pounds*	*Per 100 pounds*	*Per 100 pounds*
New England	$1. 96	$2. 06	--------	--------
Middle Atlantic	2. 25	2. 21	$2. 31	$2. 29
South Atlantic	--------	--------	2. 21	2. 21
East North Central	1. 90	1. 94	1. 87	2. 08
West North Central	1. 77	1. 82	2. 00	2. 00
Western (north)	1. 75	1. 79	2. 19	2. 14
Western (south)	1. 67	1. 76	--------	--------
United States	1. 88	1. 93	2. 18	2. 21

[1] These prices do not include those paid by factories which base prices in part on current wholesale butter market quotations or which for other reasons could not report prices at the time their reports were mailed.

Retail Prices of Special Milk, Cream, and Buttermilk

May, 1925

Cities	Special milk, per quart	Certified milk, per quart	Light cream (18–25% B.F.) per half pint	Cultured buttermilk, per quart
	Cents	*Cents*	*Cents*	*Cents*
Boston	17	25	--------	10
New York	30	28	29	11
Philadelphia	14–15	30	15	8–12
Pittsburgh	--------	25	18	11
Cleveland	18–20	25–30	15–20	--------
Chicago	17–23	25	16	10
Minneapolis	--------	20	13–15	12–13
St. Louis	18	25	17	10–18
Washington	23	30	15–18	12–14
Jacksonville	22	--------	20–30	10
New Orleans	18	30	17	11
Memphis	--------	--------	15	7–8
Seattle	--------	20	14–15	20
San Francisco	--------	25	18	14
Average of above cities	19. 05	25. 88	17. 88	11. 84

So far as information is available, condensed and evaporated production ran about 6% lighter in April this year than last, although for the calendar year to date there seems to be little change. It is known that butter and cheese production is also running lighter than last year. Under these circumstances the relatively heavy stocks on May 1 may need to be discounted somewhat in so far as their influence is concerned.

Report of Fluid Milk Market for May, 1925

Wholesale and Retail Milk Prices at Cities

State	City	Dealers' buying price at city for 3.5% B. F.	Selling price[1]				Prevailing B. F. test of milk sold
			On routes			At retail stores	
			Wholesale trade		Family trade		
		Bulk	Bulk	Bottles	Bottles	Bottles	
		Cents per qt.	*Cents per qt.*	*Cents per qt.*	*Cents per qt.*	*Cents per qt.*	*Per ct.*
Ala	Mobile		7.5-10	12-15	16-20	15-20	
Ariz	Phoenix		7.5-9		10-12.5	10-11	
Ark	Little Rock		10	13	16	16	4.0
Calif	Los Angeles	6.77-7.52	10.83	13	15	15	3.6-4.0
	San Diego	[2] 8.38	10.4	13	15	14-15	3.8-4.2
	San Francisco	6.68-6.90	10.3-10.4	12-14	14	13-14	3.6-4.0
Colo	Colo. Springs	[2] 5.80	7.5	10	11	12	3.4-3.8
	Denver	4.13	7.5	8	10	10	3.6-3.7
Conn	Bridgeport	[3] 8.06			15		
	Hartford	[2] 8.06	10.5	13	15	13-15	3.7-4.0
	New Haven	[2] 8.06	11.5-12	13	15	15	3.7-3.75
Del	Wilmington	[2] 6.13	10	12	12		3.6-3.7
D. C	Washington	[2] 6.88	10	11	14	13-14	3.8
Fla	Jacksonville	7.24	11.25-13.75	14-15	17-20	15-18	3.5-4.5
	Miami	12.49	15-17.5	17.5-20	20-25	20-25	3.5-4.2
	Tampa	9.86	13.75-14.5	16	20	20	4.0
Ill	Chicago	[3] 4.84-5.05	7.75-10	13	14	14	3.5
	Peoria	4.29	7.5	9	12	11-12	3.8-4.0
	Springfield	[2] 4.84-5.16	8.5	10	12.5	12-13	3.8-4.0
Ind	Evansville	[2] 4.66	8.5	11	12.5	12.5	3.7
	Indianapolis	3.76	7-7.5	9	9-11	11	3.6-3.8
	South Bend	[2] 5.48	8.75	10	12	12	3.9
Iowa	Davenport	[2] 4.72	7-8	8	10	8-10	3.6-3.8
	Des Moines	[2] 5.27	6.25-7	7-10	11-12	10-12	3.7
	Sioux City	4.29	6.25	8	10	10	3.6
Kans	Kansas City	5.05	8.75	10	12	12	3.5
	Topeka	[2] 4.29	7.5	8	10	10	3.6
Ky	Lexington	5.76	10	12	15	12-15	4.0-4.5
	Louisville	4.40-4.68	6.5	10-12	12	12	3.8-4.0
La	Alexandria		11.25	13	15	15	4.0
	New Orleans	5.54	7.5	10	12	12	4.0
Md	Baltimore	[2] 7.11	10	12	12	14	4.0
	Cumberland	[2] 8.60	10	13	15	15	4.0-4.2
Mass	Boston	[2] 6.81	9.25	11.5	13.5	12.5	3.7
	Fall River		10	11	13	12-13	3.35-3.7
	Springfield	6.49	10	11	14	12	3.7
Mich	Detroit	[2] 6.45	9-10	9-12	13-14	12-14	3.4-3.8
	Grand Rapids		7.5	9	12	10	
	Kalamazoo	[2] 6.45-6.88	9.5	11	13	13	3.5-4.0
Minn	Duluth		7.5	10	12	12	
	Minneapolis	[2] 5.37	8.5-9.5	9.5	11	9-11	3.5-3.7
	St. Paul	[2] 5.37			11		
Mo	Kansas City	5.11	10	10-11	13	10-18	3.8
	St. Louis	5.05	8.5-8.75	11	13	13	3.5
Mont	Butte	5.50	7.5-8.75	11-11.25	13-14	13	3.4-3.6
Nebr	Lincoln	3.95	6.25	8	10	10	3.6
	Omaha	4.51	7.5	9	11	11	3.4-3.6
N. H	Concord	[2] 5.37	9.62	12	13-14	13-14	3.35-4.1
N. J	Hoboken		8.25	10.5	15	15	3.6
	Trenton	[2] 6.58-6.81	8	10-11	12	12-13	3.7-3.8
N. Mex	Albuquerque	[2] 6.88	10-11.25	12-12.5	15	15	4.0
N. Y	Albany	[2] 6.58	8-10	11-14	13-15	10-13	
	Buffalo	[2] 6.24-6.75	9-9.5	11-11.5	13	11-13	3.3-3.7
	New York	[2, 4] 6.45	10	14	15	15	3.6
	Rochester	6.08	10	11	12.5	12.5	3.5-3.7
N. C	Asheville	[2] 7.52	11	13	16	16	4.5
	Winston-Salem	7.09	11.25-12.5	13	16	17	4.5
N. D	Jamestown	4.84	7.5	8	10	10	3.5
	Mandan	4.94	7.5	8	12	10	3.5
Ohio	Cincinnati	5.16	8.5-9	10.5-11	12	12	3.5
	Cleveland	[2] 6.88-7.09	9-9.5	11	14	10-14	3.5-3.7
	Columbus		8.75-9	10	11	11-12	3.5-3.8
	Toledo	5.27-5.48	9	10.5	12		3.6
Okla	Tulsa	5.27	10	12	16-20	15-18	4.0-4.2
Pa	Erie	[2] 6.50	9.5	10.5	12	12	3.5
	Harrisburg	[2] 5.27	8.5	9.5	11	11	3.6
	Philadelphia	[2] 6.75-6.81	9.25	11	12	12	3.8
	Pittsburgh	[2] 7.63	8.25-10	13.5	14		3.4-3.8
R. I	Newport		12	12	14	14	3.96
	Providence	7.33	10	11	13.5		3.7
S. D	Sioux Falls	[2] 5.37	7.5	10	12	12	3.5
Tenn	Chattanooga	4.88	9	9-10	16	14	3.5
	Memphis	5.54	8.75	11	15	13	
	Nashville	4 96	8.75	12	14	14	4 2
Texas	Dallas	[2] 6.02	8.75	12	15	13-15	4.0
	El Paso	6.98	8.75	12	15	13-15	3.6-4.0
Utah	Salt Lake City	5.01	7.5	10	11	11-12	3.5-3.6
Va	Richmond	[2] 8.19-8.70	11	13	14		3.8-4.0
Wash	Seattle	[2] 4 84	8-8.25	9.5	12	10-12	3.6-4.0
	Spokane	4-19-4.62	6.25	8	10	8-10	4.0-4.16
W. Va	Clarksburg	[2] 5.48	8.25	12	14	15	3.6-4.0
	Wheeling	[2] 7.52	10	13	15	15	3.7
Wis	Beloit		8	8	10	10	3.7-3.8
	Kenosha	6.45	10	11	12	12-13	3.6
	Milwaukee	[2] 5.37	6.25-7	8.5-9	10	9-10	3.5-3.6
	Racine	5.37	9.5	10	11	11	3.5

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[1] These prices represent grade B milk, or the grade most commonly sold, the butter fat content varying from 3.3 to 4.5 per cent in different cities.

[2] Basic prices for fluid milk.

[3] At country plants.

[4] In the 200-210 mile zone.

Prices Paid Producers at Country Points[1] for Standard or Grade B Milk (3.5% Butterfat)

Section	Number of local markets	Range of prices per 100 lbs.	Average price	Comparison of prices for same markets			
				Number of local markets	Average for		
					May, 1925	Apr., 1925	May, 1924
New England	10	$2.44-$3.53	$3.06	9	$3.12	$3.12	$2.71
Middle Atlantic	16	2.20- 3.00	2.66	14	2.67	2.75	2.41
East North Central	20	1.75- 3.00	2.47	20	2.47	2.49	2.48
West North Central	22	1.49- 3.10	2.13	21	2.11	2.15	2.08
South Atlantic	13	2.38- 4.81	3.35	13	3.35	3.42	3.42
East South Central	5	1.82- 2.68	2.27	4	2.19	2.28	2.78
West South Central	7	1.75- 3.25	2.40	6	2.46	2.56	2.49
Mountain	7	1.57- 3.20	2.29	7	2.29	2.30	2.41
Pacific	9	1.95- 3.65	2.71	8	2.77	2.84	2.87
United States	109	1.49- 4.81	2.58	102	2.59	2.64	2.56

[1] The prices at country points apply to milk delivered direct by farmers in their own cans to local milk shipping stations and near-by city milk plants. They show the range and average of prices actually received by producers supplying cities and differ from the dealers' buying prices by the costs of transportation applicable to different shipping points. The price per 100 pounds may be reduced to price per quart by dividing by 46.53.

Imports of Forage Plant Seeds

[Reported by the seed laboratory of the Bureau of Plant Industry]

Permitted entry into the United States under the Seed Importation Act

Kind of seed	May		July 1, 1924, to May 31, 1925	July 1, 1923, to May 31, 1924
	1925	1924		
	Pounds	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*
Alfalfa	12,000	792,100	4,782,300	12,087,500
Canada bluegrass	21,600	15,900	1,141,900	813,100
Alsike clover	186,100	236,200	10,416,500	11,015,400
Crimson clover	[1] 295,300	298,900	4,555,900	7,576,000
Red clover	40,300	243,500	6,541,400	24,728,900
White clover	54,900	27,900	1,172,800	1,344,900
Clover mixtures	400		13,300	74,000
Meadow fescue			600	300
Grass mixtures			200	100
Broom-corn millet	50,000		253,000	564,100
Foxtail millet	79,800	13,800	243,100	184,200
Orchard grass		21,100	991,900	603,400
Rape	[2] 101,500	451,500	4,231,000	6,578,200
Redtop	200	300	700	400
English rye grass	[3] 143,500	70,300	1,276,900	1,897,000
Italian rye grass	1,700	11,400	753,600	1,022,700
Timothy	400	100	500	100
Hairy vetch	93,600	192,100	1,572,800	2,940,800
Spring vetch	156,700	303,100	1,102,200	1,033,400

Not Subject to the Seed Importation Act

Kind of seed	May 1925	May 1924	July 1, 1924, to May 31, 1925	July 1, 1923, to May 31, 1924
Bentgrass	24,400	7,700	233,300	337,700
Biennial white-flowered sweet clover	100	99,600	3,493,400	4,039,200
Biennial yellow-flowered sweet clover		200	51,500	222,000
Bur clover			4,600	4,700
Crested dog's tail	2,200		43,900	83,100
Chewing fescue	76,800	129,200	775,100	1,118,900
Other fescues	27,400	16,500	785,800	466,300
Meadow foxtail			1,800	10,500
Rescue grass				1,500
Rhodes grass		6,200	10,400	21,900
Rough-stalked meadow grass	1,000	9,000	40,400	41,100
Serradella			200	
Sweet vernal grass			1,000	1,600
Annual sweet vernal grass			2,200	6,500
Tall oat grass			1,800	300
Tall paspalum		700	29,400	5,100
Velvet grass			5,900	19,600
Wood meadow grass		1,000	25,100	16,500
Yarrow			200	700
Carpet grass			5,000	

[1] All from France.

[2] All from France except 49,900 lbs. from Japan

[3] 83,900 lbs. from Ireland, 59,600 lbs. from New Zealand.

The acreage of growing cantaloupes in Arizona, about 6,000 acres, is by far the largest since the beginning of commercial production in that State in 1906. Of this estimated amount (which includes honeydew), some 5,300 acres are in Maricopa County, leaving 700 acres attributed to Yuma County, a figure that is possibly too high. Probably 3,000 cars will be required to handle the present growing crop if conditions permit a favorable conclusion.

Carload Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables, Shown by States

Shipments During May, and for Season to May 31, 1925, with Comparisons

Shipping districts	May 1925	May 1924	May 1923	Season total to May 31, 1925	Season total to May 31, 1924	Season total to May 31, 1923	Total last season
APPLES							
Western States							
California		65	78	4,911	6,505	4,932	6,505
Central district [1]	62						
Washington	596	818	294	24,978	37,550	28,375	37,550
Others	8	21	17	11,509	18,855	13,043	18,855
Total	666	904	389	41,398	62,910	46,350	62,910
Eastern States							
Illinois	25	39	48	5,751	6,811	6,298	6,811
Michigan	16	28	2	3,416	9,259	6,076	9,259
Missouri	41	102	73	2,971	3,991	3,071	3,991
New York	590	1,015	903	16,746	20,301	30,037	20,301
Virginia	143	101	160	13,050	9,838	6,858	9,838
West Virginia	29	35	25	3,675	7,296	2,240	7,296
Others	15	71	17	16,420	17,428	12,919	17,428
Total	859	1,391	1,228	62,029	74,924	67,499	74,924
ASPARAGUS							
California			79	1,119	661	409	718
Northern district [1]	44	28					
Central district [1]	67	64					
Illinois	61	95	46	95	105	46	157
New Jersey	60	68	36	71	68	36	156
Washington	10	7	6	28	10	10	10
Others	8	59	31	271	194	156	194
Total	250	321	198	1,584	1,038	657	1,235
CABBAGE							
Alabama, first crop	280	776	389	1,243	833	1,357	908
California		104	194	266	141	405	173
Northern district, first crop	20						
Southern district, first crop	189						
Florida	19	29	6	1,863	3,842	1,169	3,842
Georgia	12	4	58	52	7	76	50
Louisiana, first crop	283	53	100	531	68	304	77
Mississippi	588	386	734	642	387	772	605
North Carolina, first crop	243	143	208	330	143	220	193
South Carolina, first crop	685	907	1,233	3,344	1,035	3,699	1,047
Tennessee	69	1	3	69	1	3	348
Texas	20	661	41	3,780	7,258	1,334	7,281
Virginia, Norfolk, first crop	731	494	908	736	494	909	1,175
Virginia, Eastern Shore	348	161	246	348	161	246	618
Others	11	3	15	23	3	23	25,359
Total	3,498	3,722	4,135	13,227	14,373	10,517	41,676
CANTALOUPES							
California, Imperial Valley	1,454	1,213	797	1,454	1,213	797	15,757
Texas	26	68	108	30	68	108	425
Others	0	0	12	0	0	12	12,773
Total	1,480	1,281	917	1,484	1,281	917	28,955
CAULIFLOWER							
California		81	22	3,212	3,028	3,578	3,034
Central district [2]	23						
Southern district	65						
Virginia, Norfolk section	12	25	12	15	25	12	35
Others	1	2	0	995	1,216	992	1,217
Total	101	108	34	4,222	4,269	4,582	4,286
CELERY							
California			3			3	4,193
Southern district	198	65		241	65		
Florida	1,080	590	389	7,782	7,189	6,388	7,219
Others	0	0	1	0	0	1	6,884
Total	1,278	655	393	8,023	7,254	6,392	18,296
CHERRIES							
California			461			481	
Northern district [1]	360	358		366	368		464
Central district [1]	82	102		82	102		375
Others	8	0	0	8	0	0	1,211
Total	450	460	461	456	470	481	2,050
EGGPLANT							
Florida	123	38	123	150	70	143	193
Others	0	0	1	0	0	1	33
Total	123	38	124	150	70	144	226
CUCUMBERS							
Alabama	293	317	212	293	317	212	576
Florida	1,029	1,177	817	1,755	1,270	1,574	1,389
Georgia	28	83	12	28	83	12	154
Indiana	12	7	0	30	12	6	16
Ohio	38	31	19	60	44	23	111
South Carolina	73	41	9	73	41	9	918
Texas	47	139	33	68	139	33	147
Others	11	34	29	28	34	29	3,855
Total	1,531	1,829	1,131	2,335	1,940	1,898	7,166
LETTUCE							
Arizona	33	42	5	2,653	1,776	834	1,776
California			1,410	18,042	15,338	12,294	17,041
Northern district	47	53					
Central district [2]	1,758	1,083					
Southern district	719	816					
Idaho	17	4	0	17	4	0	543
Missouri	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
New Jersey	44	3	17	46	5	18	416
North Carolina	201	697	501	536	703	716	714
Virginia, first crop	52	33	26	53	33	26	50
Washington	68	26	35	68	26	35	682
Others	13	333	21	2,895	3,087	3,657	8,257
Total	2,963	3,090	2,015	24,320	20,972	17,580	29,479
MIXED DECIDUOUS FRUITS							
California			177			181	
Northern district [1]	14	137		14	137		3,350
Central district [1]	12	21		12	25		619
Others	0	0	1	0	0	1	1,683
Total	26	158	178	26	162	182	5,652
MIXED VEGETABLES							
Alabama	38	89	65	43	94	107	174
California			414			2,292	
Northern district	156	120		356	176		837
Southern district	287	221		1,613	1,222		2,662
Central district [2]	39	39		334	259		677
Imperial valley [2]	29	27		61	27		150
Florida	383	404	239	1,958	2,040	1,687	2,521
Illinois	67	84	74	148	97	101	733
Kentucky	24	16	0	27	21	17	218
Louisiana	720	526	205	3,530	1,348	1,625	1,820
Mississippi	542	1,030	904	725	1,130	1,172	1,646
Missouri	66	2	1	69	2	3	6
New Jersey	79	52	102	225	210	251	3,901
North Carolina	211	310	114	229	317	118	1,019
South Carolina	175	478	206	397	606	587	809
Texas	469	459	199	4,413	3,898	1,374	4,394
Virginia	468	10	10	1,348	506	32	913
Washington	26	41	43	79	105	101	284
Others	25	44	17	682	759	636	5,496
Total	3,804	3,952	2,593	16,237	12,817	10,103	28,260
ONIONS							
California			699			718	
Central district [2]	16	9		16	9		252
Southern district	693	652		699	668		946
Imperial valley [2]	12	4		16	13		14
Louisiana	218	2	42	224	2	43	17
Texas	990	2,025	1,774	3,800	3,492	2,740	3,918
Others	2	33	9	2	41	13	25,537
Total	1,931	2,725	2,524	4,757	4,225	3,514	30,684
PEACHES							
Georgia	319	25	1	319	25	1	13,504
Others	16	3	0	16	3	0	25,895
Total	335	28	1	335	28	1	39,399
PEPPERS							
Florida	273	225	407	722	902	775	1,318
Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	1,105
Total	273	225	407	722	903	775	2,423
PLUMS AND PRUNES							
California			65			65	
Northern district [1]	80	34		80	34		1,052
Central district [1]	10	3		10	3		509
Others	8	1	0	8	1	0	2,415
Total	98	38	65	98	38	65	3,976

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Carload Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables, Shown by States—Continued

Shipping districts	May			Season total to May 31, 1925	Season total to May 31, 1924	Season total to May 31, 1923	Total last season
	1925	1924	1923				
POTATOES (1925 crop)							
Alabama	1,026	1,564	517	1,031	1,564	517	2,922
California	--------	--------	110	--------	--------	110	--------
Northern district	14	28	--------	14	28	--------	3,581
Central district[2]	123	68	--------	123	68	--------	2,137
Florida	1,807	2,795	2,291	5,134	4,236	3,380	4,380
Georgia	109	185	94	110	185	95	537
Louisiana	958	751	391	1,142	751	301	1,424
Mississippi	12	43	5	12	43	5	202
North Carolina	525	33	14	525	36	14	6,598
Oklahoma	15	0	0	15	0	0	1,241
South Carolina	3,073	1,527	1,848	3,073	1,527	1,848	5,268
Texas	512	476	130	1,262	708	223	1,436
Others	11	2	1	11	2	1	213,421
Total	8,185	7,472	5,311	12,452	9,148	6,494	243,147
POTATOES (1924 crop)							
Leading sections, late crop							
California	--------	17	42	--------	5,728	7,766	5,728
Northern district	24	--------	--------	3,581	--------	--------	--------
Central district[2]	14	--------	--------	2,137	--------	--------	--------
Colorado	414	664	790	12,289	13,765	15,231	13,870
Idaho	132	740	1,430	11,842	15,543	15,572	15,626
Iowa	10	1	0	478	272	843	273
Maine	3,854	2,087	1,533	40,685	34,234	23,224	34,764
Michigan	1,781	2,657	2,321	15,252	19,461	18,057	20,540
Minnesota	1,297	1,012	1,390	31,389	33,304	28,429	33,597
Montana	31	46	133	405	745	1,399	755
Nebraska	63	114	210	2,783	4,803	5,524	4,833
Nevada	10	17	23	430	692	738	700
New York, Long Island	13	22	10	5,455	7,237	7,211	7,238
New York, other	1,222	1,384	344	13,563	11,207	11,987	11,391
North Dakota	184	113	220	5,981	10,348	8,326	10,384
Oregon	49	42	182	876	1,612	1,800	1,615
Pennsylvania	139	259	74	3,776	4,047	5,739	4,092
South Dakota	22	69	37	2,055	3,843	2,694	3,860
Washington	263	154	394	6,558	6,017	4,874	6,160
Wisconsin	1,651	1,723	1,735	14,583	16,489	20,764	17,107
Others	1	5	19	1,124	1,015	2,035	1,017
Total	11,174	11,126	10,887	175,242	190,362	182,213	193,550
SUMMARY, POTATOES (1924 crop)							
Leading sections, late crop	11,174	11,126	10,887	175,242	190,362	182,213	193,550
Other sections, late crop	39	129	102	18,380	15,087	25,252	15,124
Early crop	2	2	0	49,525	33,390	41,063	33,390
Total	11,215	11,257	10,989	243,147	238,839	248,528	242,664
SPINACH							
Maryland	177	266	207	844	804	663	818
Missouri	50	59	26	146	79	28	84
Virginia	45	272	302	2,963	3,105	3,208	3,105
Others	2	114	4	3,680	3,599	3,455	3,611
Total	274	711	539	7,633	7,587	7,354	7,618
STRAWBERRIES							
Alabama	63	253	402	424	395	676	408
Arkansas	605	1,539	1,219	1,009	1,542	1,241	1,613
California	--------	--------	171	--------	--------	192	--------
Northern district[1]	84	101	--------	95	108	--------	108
Delaware	299	19	394	299	19	394	1,307
Illinois	266	127	120	267	127	120	367
Indiana	17	0	0	17	0	0	24
Kentucky	293	166	345	293	166	345	467
Louisiana	170	814	610	1,070	1,865	1,678	1,865
Maryland	847	400	1,354	847	400	1,354	2,153
Missouri	1,524	421	218	1,528	421	218	990
New Jersey	27	0	34	27	0	34	402
North Carolina	663	2,042	1,464	1,586	2,046	1,640	2,046
Oregon	14	13	7	14	13	7	39
South Carolina	17	70	52	39	70	60	70
Tennessee:							
Western	519	1,832	1,613	910	1,832	1,613	1,834
Eastern	518	653	966	545	653	966	842
Central	206	94	203	206	94	203	226
Virginia, east shore	723	928	690	723	928	690	1,417
Virginia, Norfolk	499	449	479	499	449	479	502
Others	33	172	229	756	878	1,295	2,105
Total	7,387	10,093	10,570	11,154	12,606	13,205	18,785
STRING BEANS							
Alabama	26	46	25	28	46	25	58
California	--------	24	23	38	26	26	55
Central district[1]	29	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
Florida	295	252	322	2,006	1,181	1,641	1,189
Georgia	11	52	23	11	52	23	69
Louisiana	299	312	70	449	312	70	433
Mississippi	54	72	25	61	72	25	84
North Carolina	52	108	62	52	108	62	547
South Carolina	251	464	396	251	464	396	501
Others	17	26	55	368	148	69	1,743
Total	1,034	1,356	1,001	3,264	2,409	2,337	4,679
SWEET POTATOES							
Delaware	44	2	64	1,692	1,549	2,619	1,549
North Carolina	15	2	65	766	563	662	563
Tennessee	70	0	91	1,048	726	1,477	726
Others	31	15	246	11,637	11,689	16,701	11,695
Total	160	19	466	15,143	14,527	21,459	14,533
TOMATOES							
California	--------	--------	97	--------	--------	97	--------
Imperial Valley[2]	58	42	--------	59	42	--------	117
Florida, east coast	460	757	165	3,402	5,951	5,201	5,971
Other	2,213	2,012	3,120	2,834	2,020	3,885	3,196
Mississippi	814	5	0	814	5	0	3,775
South Carolina	11	2	14	11	2	14	421
Texas	527	304	81	529	304	81	1,708
Others	7	1	0	8	1	0	10,953
Total	4,090	3,123	3,477	7,657	8,325	9,278	26,141
WATERMELONS							
California	--------	--------	26	--------	--------	26	--------
Imperial Valley[1]	65	15	--------	65	15	--------	2,202
Florida	430	50	736	430	52	739	6,355
Texas	68	0	0	68	0	0	6,513
Others	8	0	0	8	0	0	30,675
Total	571	65	762	571	67	765	45,745
Grand total[3]	52,581	55,021	49,908	482,424	491,434	474,583	741,162

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[1] Northern, central, southern districts and Imperial Valley formerly used as California only.

[2] Central district and Imperial Valley, Calif., formerly included in northern and southern districts.

[3] The season grand totals show the total shipments of the products given in this table and do not include the totals of fruits and vegetables not actively moving during the month.

Carload Shipments of Citrus Fruits for May

State and product	May			April		
	1925	1924	1923	1925	1924	1923
Grapefruit:						
California	38	23	40	40	39	18
Florida	1,497	2,283	1,946	3,588	2,105	2,046
Others	6	12	0	90	12	1
Total	1,541	2,318	1,986	3,718	2,156	2,065
Lemons: California	1,805	2,132	1,274	985	1,608	838
Oranges:						
California	4,057	4,724	6,664	3,881	5,595	5,532
Florida	929	1,956	1,231	1,833	4,193	1,798
Others	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total	4,986	6,682	7,895	5,714	9,788	7,330
Mixed citrus fruits:						
California	167	152	130	128	138	107
Florida	105	371	138	225	558	204
Total	272	523	268	353	696	311

Florida and California Crop Conditions, June 1

Crop	Florida					California				
	June 1—				May 1, 1925	June 1—				May 1, 1925
	1922	1923	1924	1925		1922	1923	1924	1925	
	P. ct.	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*	*P. ct.*
Pineapples	80	92	92	86	85	------	------	------	------	------
Oranges	84	92	85	78	81	76	93	90	88	89
Lemons	------	------	------	------	------	63	88	84	82	84
Limes	79	90	80	84	85	------	------	------	------	------
Grapefruit	80	90	83	77	78	------	------	------	------	------
Apricots	------	------	------	------	------	55	100	65	63	64
Plums	------	------	------	------	------	78	97	74	81	81
Prunes	------	------	------	------	------	76	60	68	68	66
Cherries	------	------	------	------	------	70	75	62	49	61
Olives	------	------	------	------	------	88	91	67	86	------
Almonds	------	------	------	------	------	78	75	63	56	55
Walnuts	------	------	------	------	------	83	89	80	92	------

American Cotton Consumption

May, 1925, with Comparisons

(Exclusive of linters)

Month	1913–14	1920–21	1921–22	1922–23	1923–24	1924–25	5-year average 1919–20 to 1923–24	Per cent this year is of 5-year average
	Bales	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*	*P. ct.*
Aug	432, 350	483, 560	467, 059	526, 380	492, 48	357, 455	493, 360	72. 5
Sept	442, 435	547, 967	484, 718	494, 013	485, 665	435, 216	482, 686	90. 2
Oct	511, 923	401, 325	494, 317	533, 744	543, 260	532, 629	505, 737	105. 3
Nov	456, 356	332, 712	527, 940	579, 190	532, 702	492, 233	492, 759	99. 9
Dec	456, 262	295, 292	510, 925	529, 342	463, 789	532, 047	462, 212	115. 1
Jan	517, 299	366, 463	526, 698	610, 306	578, 468	589, 725	534, 771	110. 3
Feb	455, 231	395, 115	472, 336	566, 805	508, 677	550, 132	491, 726	111. 9
Mar	493, 354	438, 218	519, 761	624, 264	485, 840	582, 674	528, 774	110. 2
Apr	499, 646	409, 247	443, 509	576, 514	478, 583	597, 104	494, 953	120. 6
May	466, 744	440, 714	495, 337	620, 854	413, 967	531, 471	502, 450	105. 8
Total 10 mos	4, 731, 600	4, 020, 613	4, 942, 600	5, 661, 412	4, 983, 434	5, 200, 686	4, 989, 428	104. 2
June	446, 145	461, 917	509, 218	542, 026	350, 021		483, 667	
July	448, 333	410, 142	458, 002	462, 654	347, 099		440, 677	
Total 12 mos	5, 626, 078	4, 892, 672	5, 909, 820	6, 666, 092	5, 680, 554		5, 913, 772	

Imports of Foreign Cotton

August 1, 1924, to May 31, 1925, with Comparisons

[500-pound bales]

Country of production	1913–14	1920–21	1921–22	1922–23	1923–24	1924–25	5-year average 1919–20 to 1923–24	Per cent this year is of 5-year averago
Egypt	113, 339	76, 514	221, 428	318, 826	154, 460	178, 254	246. 962	72. 1
Peru	11. 175	21, 488	34, 733	20, 164	18, 966	10, 818	30, 905	61. 4
China	15, 312	13, 784	13, 460	46, 058	40, 346	25, 938	31, 019	83. 6
Mexico	41, 036	88, 130	53, 637	45, 417	26. 872	44, 258	55, 662	79. 5
India	6, 507	7, 716	8. 032	18, 449	29, 842	20, 784	14, 844	140. 0
All other countries	819	5, 152	10, 926	1, 317	1, 564	3, 392	6, 382	53. 6
Total	188, 188	212, 784	342, 216	450, 231	272, 050	283, 444	385, 774	73. 5

Supply and Distribution of Cotton in America

August 1–May 31, 1925, and Stocks on Hand May 31, with Comparisons

[Exclusive of linters. Compiled from reports of the Department of Commerce]

	Running bales, counting round as half bales			
	1922	1923	1924	1925
On hand July 31 of previous year	6, 534, 360	2, 831, 553	2, 324, 999	1, 555, 514
Crops of season ending July 31	7, 977, 778	9, 729, 306	10, 159, 498	13, 630, 608
Imports from Aug. 1 to May 31 [1]	342, 216	450, 231	272, 050	283, 444
Total	14, 854, 354	[2] 13, 396, 090	12, 756, 547	15, 469, 566
Less domestic consumption from Aug. 1 to May 31	4, 942, 600	5, 661, 412	4. 983, 434	5, 200, 686
Total	9, 911. 754	7, 734, 678	7. 773, 113	10, 268, 880
Less exports from Aug. 1 to May 31	5, 341, 551	4. 441, 832	5, 235, 631	7, 595, 759
Indicated supply on May 31	4, 570, 203	3, 292, 846	2, 537, 482	2, 673, 121

[1] Imports are in equivalent 500-lb. bales.

[2] Excludes 15,000 bales of the 1922–23 crop ginned prior to Aug. 1, 1922; includes 400,000 bales added to cover excess of distribution oversupply

Cotton grows as far south in South America as the twenty-eighth parallel, which includes the northern part of Argentina. Within the zone in which the plant thrives the area suitable for growing it is limited. In a large part of the zone the altitude offsets the effects of latitude and tempers the tropical climate so much as to exclude this crop. In other parts the rainfall is too heavy. Very little cotton is found in the Tropics where the annual rainfall amounts to more than 60 inches.

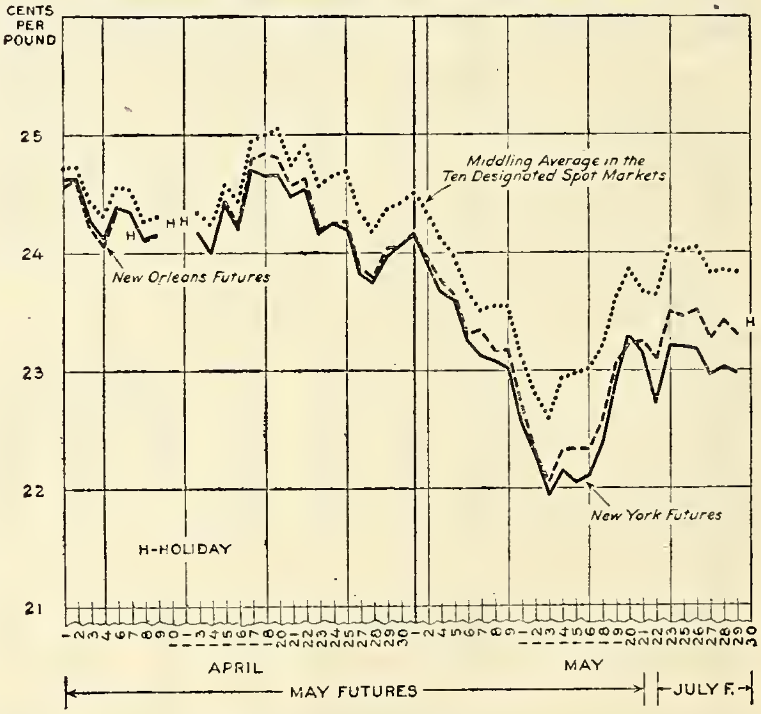
Stocks of Government-Classed Cotton at Future Markets

Inspected cotton, Government-classed, reported in warehouses at the ports of New York and New Orleans, of the grades tenderable on future contracts made on the exchanges in these markets subject to section 5 of the United States cotton futures act, as amended:

Grade	New York			New Orleans		
	June 12, 1925	June 13, 1924	June 15, 1923	June 12, 1925	June 13, 1924	June 15, 1923
	Bales	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*	*Bales*
No. 1 or Middling Fair	5	1	8			
No. 2 or Strict Good Middling	1, 405	101	2, 930	244		27
No. 3 or Good Middling	31, 016	1, 867	27, 292	10, 142	67	137
No. 4 or Strict Middling	47, 349	4, 474	23, 965	23, 905	744	1, 755
No. 5 or Middling	20, 888	13, 841	12, 032	10, 178	2, 720	2, 477
No. 6 or Strict Low Middling	7, 699	19, 567	8, 012	2, 396	7, 482	1, 169
No. 7 or Low Middling	3, 159	7, 300	2, 907	502	8, 451	108
No. 3 Spotted or Good Middling Spotted	2, 417	833		1, 554	24	
No. 4 Spotted or Strict Middling Spotted	3, 479	2, 463		2, 411	552	
No. 5 Spotted or Middling Spotted	2, 057	2, 953		1, 002	944	
No. 2 Tinged or Strict Good Middling Yellow Tinged		4				
No. 3 Tinged or Good Middling Yellow Tinged	159	498	1, 046	76	17	287
No. 4 Tinged or Strict Middling Yellow Tinged	395	1, 038	456	85	72	108
No. 3 Light Stained or Good Middling Light Yellow Stained	13	29				
No. 3 Stained or Good Middling Yellow Stained	5	60	2			3
No. 3 Gray or Good Middling Gray	44	430		3	3	
Total	119, 490	55, 459	78, 650	52, 498	21, 076	6, 071

Total stocks of cotton all kinds, reported on June 12, at the port of New York were 135,112 bales; on June 13, 1924, 60,916 bales; and on June 15, 1923, 89,518 bales. At the port of New Orleans 93,124 bales; on June 13, 1924, 105,276 bales; and on June 15, 1923, 86,489 bales.

Comparative Cotton Prices for April and May



Spot Quotations for No. 5 or Middling Upland Cotton at New York on June 12 for Each of the Past 32 Years

	Cents		Cents		Cents		Cents
1894	7. 31	1902	9. 44	1910	15. 20	1918	29. 60
1895	7. 25	1903	12. 35	1911	15. 90	1919	32. 95
1896	7. 44	1904	12. 85	1912	11. 80	1920	40. 00
1897	7. 69	1905	8. 70	1913	12. 30	1921	12. 50
1898	6. 56	1906	11. 25	1914	12. 30	1922	21. 15
1899	6. 31	1907	13. 15	1915	9. 80	1923	29. 70
1900	9. 00	1908	11. 40	1916	12. 90	1924	29. 85
1901	8. 38	1909	11. 20	1917	25. 00	1925	23. 65

The Price Situation

The average of farm prices in May was slightly lower than in April, as shown by a decline in the index of 30 commodities from 147 in April to 146 in May. The index so far this year has shown little change. Except in March, when the index reached 151, it has remained practically at 146 during the four months. The recent slight decline was the result of seasonal declines in livestock prices which were not quite offset by the recovery in grain prices.

Grain prices regained in May some of the successive declines of the past two or three months. Both wheat and corn are substantially above a year ago, while oat prices are slightly lower. Livestock prices at the farm were lower in May than a month ago, the decline being largely seasonal. Butter prices are holding up at a time when a seasonal decline is usually expected. The prices of livestock and livestock products, except wool, were higher in May, 1925, than in May, 1924. The present fluctuation in livestock prices are of greater immediate significance to farmers than are the movements in grain prices, since the bulk of the grain has already been marketed.

Wheat.—At this time of the year the price of wheat is governed largely by the outlook for the new crop. Although the final outturn of the world crop will depend upon weather conditions during the next few months, the present indications are that it will be little, if any, larger than last year.

Prospects now definitely indicate a crop in the United States smaller than in any year since 1917, though in other wheat countries the prospects are more favorable. With a world crop the same size as last year, the available supplies in the United States and in the world, which are the real price-determining factors, will probably be smaller owing to indicated decreases in carry over. Under such conditions it is possible that the average price in the United States during the coming crop season will be slightly higher than the average last year, because of the decrease in total supply and because winter wheat is likely to be on a domestic basis during much of the crop year.

During May the price of wheat tended gradually upward, as reports indicated a steady deterioration in the winter wheat crop of the United States. Partially offsetting the decrease in condition of winter wheat was a reported increase in the acreage of spring wheat somewhat greater than was expected.

Cotton.—The important factor in determining cotton prices at this time is the prospective size of the new crop. Since the weather is considered the determining factor in the size of crop, it is the focus of market attention; hence we may expect to see the price fluctuate in accordance with changes which may occur in the weather. Reports on boll-weevil emergence are also important factors in the market.

The 1924 crop has been well absorbed so that, relatively speaking, merchants have recently had some difficulty in securing suitable cotton to fulfill their commitments made earlier in the season. Hence the spot cotton prices are about 100 points above the futures prices. They may, however, be expected to come into line when the new crop comes on the market.

The *rate* of domestic consumption has been steadily increasing from a consumption of 357 thousand bales in August, 1924, to 597 thousand bales in April, 1925, thus indicating a freshening demand, which if continued promises to be an element of strength in the price situation for the new crop.

During May the average price of Middling Spot cotton in 10 designated markets ranged nearly 200 points from 22.59 cents to 24.51 cents, the low point being reached about the middle of the month. The monthly average of 23.61 cents compares with an April average of 24.56 and an average of 30.33 cents for May of last year.

Corn.—No prospect of either an upward or downward trend in corn prices in the immediate future is yet apparent. The uncertain factors in the price situation are the weather conditions and the state of the hog market. The failure of hog prices to move as high as some had anticipated has caused some decrease in hog feeding. With higher hog prices expected by July, a greater feeding demand for corn will probably become apparent.

The price of corn advanced rather steadily during May, the average price of No. 3 Yellow at Chicago advancing to $1.15, which was 10 cents above the April price. Strengthening factors in the market were an increased feeding demand, comparatively light receipts, and adverse weather conditions the latter part of the month. Reports indicate that weather in the corn belt has been favorable on the whole, although one heavy frost did considerable damage in certain sections. Lack of rainfall, however, was felt during the last week in May.

Hogs.—The month of May witnessed unusually violent fluctuations in hog prices. Starting the month at the bottom of a long decline, with prices at the lowest point in several months, a curtailment of receipts caused a decided strengthening of the market during the second week. This stimulated a renewal of heavy shipments, and from then on the price was characterized by unusually erratic fluctuations, with the trend gradually downward. The low point was reached during the last week of the month, when receipts approached close to those of the corresponding week last year.

The protracted decline in hog prices during April and the erratic fluctuations during May are reported to have led to a less optimistic attitude on the part of hog feeders. All indications, however, are for an upward trend of hog prices during the next few months, as soon as the spring run is disposed of. The usual summer reduction in receipts after June should have a strengthening influence upon the price.

Cattle.—May was the first month of this year in which receipts and slaughter of cattle ran substantially lower than in the same month last year. A slight increase in the average price of beef steers took place during the month. In the next few months the shipments of grain-finished cattle are expected to be considerably smaller than for several years, and prices for these kinds will probably strengthen materially.

Butcher cattle prices continued strong throughout May, a scarcity of early grass cattle from South Texas, caused by the drought, tending to delay the usual seasonal decline on these kinds. The shortage of pasture in large areas of the corn belt may, if continued, force a heavy run of butcher cattle during the next six weeks.

Lambs.—For the next two months receipts of lambs are expected to be fairly large and will consist mostly of lambs for slaughter. In view of the present high level of prices unduly large receipts in any week will probably cause rather sharp breaks in prices. Pasture shortage in the native lamb States may force a premature marketing of native lambs, and thus add to numbers that promise, under normal conditions, to be large.

Prices of lambs decreased slightly during May, but continued at a comparatively high level. About the middle of the month an increase in receipts, especially of fed western lambs, resulted in rather a sharp decline, which was later mostly recovered.

Butter.—The butter market seems to have well recovered from the unsettled condition which prevailed during May, and although much depends upon weather conditions during June and July the immediate prospect is for butter prices being well maintained.

The expected seasonal increase in butter production began during May, somewhat earlier than last year. With it came some decline in prices, but later in the month the storage demand had considerable influence in strengthening the market. The into-storage movement is now well under way.

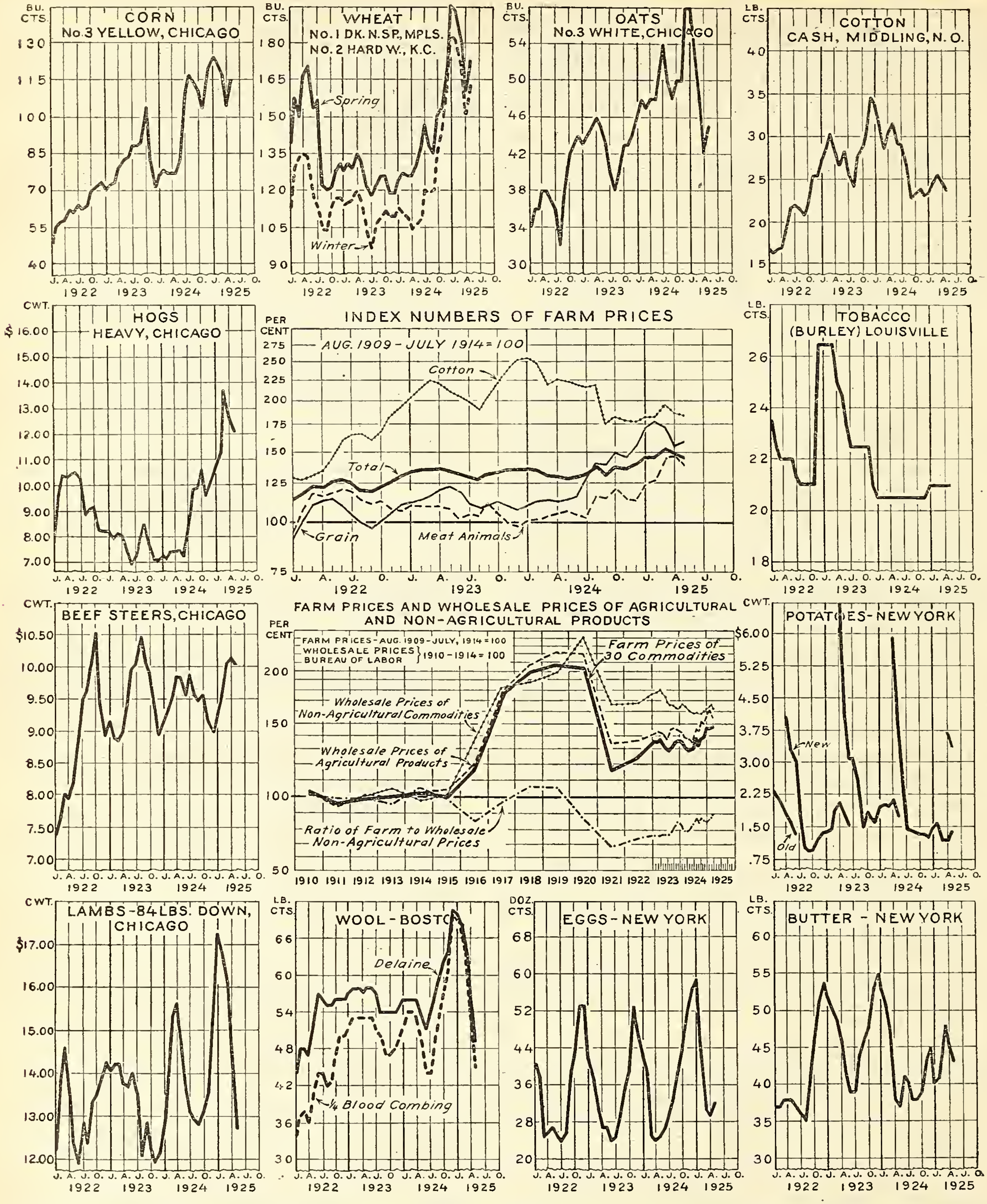
Although all indications are that production in May will run somewhat higher than last year, due largely to an earlier season, the prevailing belief is that the heavy production will not be sustained throughout June and July, as it was last year under unusually favorable pasture conditions. This belief is borne out by the June 1 report on pasture conditions made by the Department of Agriculture, which indicates an average condition in seven leading dairy States of 73.7 as compared with 82.4 on June 1 last year. It is significant that this average condition decreased 11.7 points during May as compared with an increase of 2.7 points last year. Hot weather and lack of rain in many important sections during the first week of June have undoubtedly caused additional deterioration of pastures.

General business.—Production in basic industries during the first four months of this year has tended downward from the peak reached in January, but remains at generally high levels. Activity in April continued at the same level as in March, and current reports indicate no marked change during May.

Among the industries consuming agricultural products, decreases from normal production in April were registered in the woolen and flour-milling industries. Cotton and tobacco consumption and livestock slaughter increased, the slaughter of cattle being somewhat above normal, while that of hogs was below normal.

The general price level, as indicated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics index, declined sharply during April, but during May stabilization in wholesale prices was indicated by Fisher's weekly index. Additional indications of a halt in the downward movement in the price level may be found in the curtailment of production and in the constant upward movement of interest rates since last September, although money conditions in May were as easy as in April.

Price Movements of Important Agricultural Products



This set of charts is an attempt to show at a glance the price situation of agricultural products. The individual charts forming the border display prices which are considered to be fairly typical of the market price movements of the major agricultural products. The upper chart in the center shows the movement of prices of 30 farm products, and of the grain, meat animals, and cotton groups for comparison. The lower center chart shows the movement of farm and wholesale prices of agricultural products, wholesale prices of nonagricultural products, and the ratio of farm prices to wholesale prices of nonagricultural commodities.

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